

The role of the ...

# Parent as Learning Coach

at West40 Remote School



## What is it?

The Learning Coach (LC) is the adult in the home who assists the student with completing their daily tasks. The amount of assistance depends on the student's grade level and the student's ability to complete work independently.

## What to expect.



You know what your child needs. What excites them. What challenges them. What they dream of when they imagine their future. As their Learning Coach, you'll be by their side, partnering with our teachers and staff to help your child become the person you know they can be.

### What should you expect?

Learning Coaches are responsible for monitoring attendance, staying in touch with teachers and advocates by phone or email and provide one-on-one support with learning activities. LCs monitor daily assignment completion and review student grades. However, the specifics of your role will shift as your child grows older and gains more independence.

## Your Role in Online Elementary School

A strong oversight is required for students in Grades 4-6. The Elementary School Learning Coach will be actively involved with the student spending an average of 3-6 hours each day. During a typical week, you should expect to:

- Spend about 5 hours a day overseeing schoolwork
- Lend a hand with online school lessons and regularly connect with your child's teacher and advocate
- Help make sure your child is understanding their lessons and progressing
- Approve student lesson completion
- Review student grades
- Ensure attendance to synchronous sessions
- Keep the student motivated and focused on coursework
- Reach out to the teacher or advocate with questions
- Celebrate their achievements and encourage them to keep going

**4-6 HOURS**

TYPICAL TIME  
COMMITMENT



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For West40 Remote School Students in grades 7-8, Learning Coaches take a step back. As in most middle schools, your child will work with subject-specific teachers as they gain independence alongside knowledge. As their Learning Coach, you should expect to:

## Your Role in Online Middle School

- Spend 2- 4 hours a day overseeing schoolwork
- Lend a hand with some lessons
- Check to make sure your child is understanding what they're learning and keeping their grades up
- Communicate one-on-one with teachers and advocates on a regular basis
- Connect your child to their teacher when needed
- Approve student lesson completion
- Ensure attendance to synchronous sessions
- Work with your student to develop time-management skills

**2-4 HOURS**  
TYPICAL TIME  
COMMITMENT



## Your Role in Online High School

**1-3 HOURS**  
TYPICAL TIME  
COMMITMENT

For West40 Remote School students in grades 9-12, Learning Coaches give their children plenty of freedom to work independently and gain the resilience they'll need to succeed in adulthood. As your child's Learning Coach, you should expect to:

- Spend 1 to 3 hours per day working with your student
- Be available to guide and support your student throughout the week as they become an independent learner
- Keep your learner motivated and on track, helping them redirect when they become distracted
- Double-check to make sure your learner is completing their assignments
- Make sure your student attends all required synchronous class sessions
- Work with your teen to develop time-management skills
- Communicate one-on-one with teachers and advocates on a regular basis
- Support your student in reaching the important milestone of graduating from high school

