

Parent responses to *supporting / allowing the love of learning*

Explore what they love; offer opportunities for them to explore their interests and passions; give him/her the time; allow time to follow a task or challenge to a point where the child is satisfied

Even though his 'passion' annoys the heck out of me, I ALWAYS support it

Provide encouragement and ensuring adequate resources for them to continue to develop. Identify extra-curricular avenues

Love learning yourself – be a positive role model; create fun experiences around new learnings; look for activities that support their interests, to access mentors/ peers to support them

Grab hold of their interests with enthusiasm and allow them to get excited and keep exploring; show interest in their ideas – enable things to happen that supports this

My gifted learner is an absolute bookworm. So every b'day, Christmas, reward always includes at least one new book. Whether it is a novel, history or science, geography, facts and figures, he LOVES getting new book. A trip to the library is always a bit hit

Although he 14, I still hire books out of the library for him so that he reads something different. He has now joined Opti-minds which I encouraged the school to do in the same manner in which I did with Future Problem Solving. I always encourage his involvement in ICAS as he loves completing the testing

Purchase 'toys' or 'materials' that they are interested in eg books about looking after dogs when always talking about dogs and loves to read

Exposure – put things in his world/ way – try new things; make things available

Discuss career paths that might be of interest and the plausibility of pursuing same