

Parental Involvement In Children's Home-Based Learning (HBL)



Findings of the online public opinion poll carried out by LPPKN to look at the parent's readiness, involvement and challenges with their children's home-based learning during the Movement Control Order (MCO) period

42% parents found **neither easy nor difficult** to set up HBL for children

53% parents spent **1 to 3 hours** on average assisting HBL with children

39% parents confident they were able to **support** children's HBL with **50% convinced** in using digital learning apps

Top 3 devices used to access online platforms:

75% through a smartphone

42% through a laptop

14% through a personal computer (PC)

53%

parents subscribed to home internet broadband while the rest relied on mobile data provider to access HBL



While **81%** of the parents knew about the educational TV programmes launched by the Education Ministry, only **39%** of their children watched the educational TV programmes

Top 3 online communication platforms used for child's HBL:

Whatsapp **89%**

Google Classroom **60%**

Youtube **38%**

1 in 3 parents admitted to have **coped well** from the transition of conventional teaching to home-based learning

ROLE OF SCHOOL

Top 3 online communication platforms used by the schools for HBL:

Whatsapp **92%**

Google Classroom **59%**

Telegram **36%**

63% parents said that the communication happened mostly on a **daily basis**

parents agreed that teaching and learning (PdP) guidance from the school was **CLEAR** **52%**

55% parents agreed that learning materials given by the school is at appropriate level and sufficiently challenging

44% parents agreed that teachers' lessons can hold their children's attention

81% parents said that teachers corrected and gave their feedback on assigned homework

46% parents agreed that the school has made the online learning transition well

44% parents agreed that their child had coped well with the transition.

CHALLENGES OF HBL

Top 3 challenges faced by parents:

63% Encounter time to oversee learning instruction due to work or other duties

49% Distractions at home

42% Slow internet speed

91% parents believed it is important for their children to continue learning at home despite MCO

89% parents agreed upon Education Ministry's decision to reschedule major examinations this year

Survey methodology: A total of 3,170 respondents all over Malaysia comprised of 2,606 females and 564 males who have school going children aged 7 to 18 were surveyed between 25th April and 1st May 2020.

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