# 21 DAILY TIPS FOR PARENTS

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DAY 1

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Look into reducing sugar and additives in your family's foods as a healthy diet can improve behaviour and concentration significantly.

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DAY 2

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Make up a relaxation box so your child can go to it when they feel stressed. Include a stress ball, a cuddly toy to stroke, a Relax Kids product, playdough etc

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DAY 3

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Ensure your child is hydrated with plenty of water to keep their brains working in optimum condition. This will allow them to focus and improve behaviour.

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DAY 4

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Ensure your child is getting their 5 a day to keep their body and mind healthy. Nutritious food also helps emotional and behavioural management.

DAY 5

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Set up a relaxation corner in your living room or child's bedroom. Having a designated place for your child to relax will make the relaxation habit easier

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DAY 6

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Take a walk or go to the park after school. Let children run around and let off steam before coming home and relaxing on the sofa

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DAY 7

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Laugh! Simply make sure you spend sometime laughing together.
It is a great way to relax.

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DAY 8

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#### TIP OF THE DAY

Play some relaxing music after school to create a feeling of calm before turning on the TV.



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DAY 9

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Spend sometime with your child clearing out their bedroom and making it a relaxing a place to be in.

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DAY 10

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Add a couple of drops of lavender oil to a spray bottle of water or burn lavender in an oil burner to help keep the family calm and relaxed.

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#### TIP OF THE DAY

Resist having the TV or radio on as background sound as this does not help create a relaxing atmosphere.

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## TIP OF THE DAY

Encourage your child to make a list of all the little things in life that they are grateful and thankful for. They could make a gratitude list.

You may want to make a plan of how you can keep up the good work that you have achieved.



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#### DAY 13

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Talk to your child about anything they might feel stressed or anxious about. Help them break down tasks into mini-goals that are manageable.

This will help them feel more relaxed and less overwhelmed.



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#### DAY 14

### TIP OF THE DAY

Spend time praising your child and reminding them what they are good at and what you are proud of.

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#### DAY 15

## TIP OF THE DAY

As the evening progresses, lower the lights to help prepare you child for bed.

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#### DAY 16

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Make sure your child is getting more than their quota of hugs and cuddles. This is a great way for them to feel good about themselves as well as feel relaxed.



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#### DAY 17

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Remind your child to look in the mirror each day and say to themselves 'I love you and I like you and you are amazing'.

Although difficult to start with, it is a great self esteem builder



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#### DAY 18

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Give your child's feet or hands a good rub - this is great for a bedtime treat.



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#### DAY 19

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Limit the amount of time spent playing computer games - especially before bedtime as it can keep children's brains active when they should be resting.



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#### DAY 20

#### TIP OF THE DAY

Play some relaxing or classical music instead of the news in the morning. Listening to classical or nature sounds is a very traditional way of chilling out.



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#### **DAY 21**

#### TIP OF THE DAY

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