

Help before the mistake, not after it

Four steps of errorless learning, at the kitchen table.

1

Help arrives with the question, not after it.

Show the answer at the same moment you ask for it. The first attempt is right, and right is the one that gets remembered.



2

Add the pause one second at a time.

Once it is easy, wait a second before helping, then two, then three. The pause is where independence appears.



3

Pay for the helped answer too.

A child who was helped still did it. Rewarding only the unhelped try teaches them to stop trying.



4

Do not correct. Reset and run it again.

No and wrong add nothing to a skill that is still being built. Start over, help early, and let the next one be right.

