# Home Schooling During a Pandemic Essential Soft Skills

Soft Skills are a combination of skills used to improve behavior, performance, & communication.

They are skills developed over time with practice, support, and patience.

#### Communication

Express ourselves with clarity, respect, and consideration.

## Active Listening

Eye Contact
Attentive Body Language
Silence
Summarizing

#### Interpersonal Skills

Work well with others
Teamwork

### Adaptability

Be flexible Adapt and adjust to change

## Problem Solving

Identify problem
Define solution
Activate solution

#### Research

Research questions

Gather relevant information

Seek multiple perspectives

Collect evidence

#### Conflict Resolution

Manage disagreements peacefully

Manage conflict with positive verbal language & body language

Avoid profanity, name calling, yelling, exaggerations, & respect other's personal space

Negotiate solutions