

## **Parent & Teacher Tips from [www.tryscience.org](http://www.tryscience.org)**

**TryScience supports providing the Internet community with responsible, kid-friendly sites.**

**This page is for parents, teachers, older siblings, mentors, or anyone who explores TryScience with a child. These general tips will help you and your children get the most from this site. Look for Parent/teacher tips throughout the site, especially in the Experiment! section.**

- Let your kids “drive.” Let them control the mouse and their paths through the site. Offer to help if they’re stuck with a technical or content-related question.
- Encourage your children to ask questions. The point is not whether their answers are right or wrong, but to stimulate curiosity and expand their learning processes.
- Help your kids think. Ask them “why” they think what they think. Ask them to go through part of the site a second time and input different answers.
- Explore together! Discuss questions and go off on tangents. Help children relate what they’re doing on the site to personal experiences.
- Use the Web as a resource to find science centers near you. Museums, zoos, aquariums, parks, and botanical gardens are all great places to explore science.
- Take a walk together and discover science and technology in your neighborhood.
- Have fun! Share a positive attitude about science with your children. Play games and work on activities together.
- Encourage children to come back to the site! We regularly change content, so there will always be something new to discover.

To learn more go to the website <http://www.tryscience.org/whatstryscience.html>.

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