

How to organize your child's way to academic success

• De-Cluttering Solutions Enhance Study Environment, Foster Better Grades

It'll soon be time to dust off those backpacks, sharpen those No. 2 pencils and ready those minds - and study spaces - for homework doled out during the 2008-2009 school year. And, according to McGraw-Hill Education, it's imperative to establish a quiet study area away from clutter to maximize academic success. Results of a Kumon/Ipsos-Reid survey also found that an optimal learning environment at home is one that "eliminates visual distractions such as clutter in the workspace."

With this in mind, here are solutions offered by industry leading eTailer CableOrganizer.com for a clutter-free study space:

Cordless Keyboard and Mouse: A great way to eliminate frustrating and unsightly cable clutter from a study space is to toss out that standard keyboard and mouse, and replace them with the sleek and cordless LX 300 Desktop set from Logitech. This high-tech duo has been ergonomically designed with the user's comfort and sanity in mind. Logitech's wireless keyboard makes typing an effortless task, and their optical mouse ensures that you'll never have to deal with a misbehaving navigation ball again!

Animal Clip Cord Keepers

Boredom is one major reason it's so hard to keep your kids at their desks long enough to get their homework done. Make your kids' workspace a fun place to be with Animal Clips that not only make the space more friendly and inviting, but also hold everything from computer cords to pencils. From dogs and elephants to monkeys and hippos, there is an entire zoo worth of cute and quirky creatures to choose from... with 30 different designs, you're sure to find one for every young scholar on your list.

<http://cableorganizer.com/animal-clips>

Computer Cord Controllers - Split Wire Loom

For just a few dollars, that wire octo-

pus behind the computer can be easily gathered and shielded with split wire loom - flexible and durable polyethylene corrugated tube with a split down the side where you enter your multi-cable bundle. If you have to add another wire later on, you can easily slip it into the split wire loom along with the others without removing the entire bundle.

<http://cableorganizer.com/wire-loom/flame-retardant-wireloom.htm>

'The Core' Cord Organizer

The CORE is the simplest portable cord manager around. It manages your iPod, cell phone, MP3 player and other digital devices cords. The CORE features two channels on both ends where cords are easily inserted. Simply wrap the cable around the CORE's center, then lock it securely in place using the channels on each end.

<http://cableorganizer.com/core-cord-organizer>

Cable/Device Managers - Cable-Safe

Readily lift these items off the floor and put safely out of harm's way with cable management products such as the Cable-Safe Complete Cable Manager - an extremely effective and inexpensive way to loop, tie and hang cabling, wiring and other items such as power adapters, power strips, hubs, modems and other small devices off the floor. It not only removes the clutter from the floor and desktop, it also reduces hazards from snags, trips or liquid spills.

<http://cableorganizer.com/cable-safe>

Velcro Wraps

Keep a few Velcro one-wrap Cable Wraps handy for a quick organizational fix that'll hold it all together... and not just cords and wires. Sure, they're fantastic for keeping the computer cables neatly bundled, but these adjustable, reusable ties, which come in a range of fun colors, are also perfect for cinching together pens, crayons, markers and other small objects that tend to clutter a desk.

<http://cableorganizer.com/wire-wrap/flame-retardant.htm>

Cable Caddy Desktop Cable



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When unplugging cables from any portable device, prevent them from sliding behind the desk with the Cable Caddy. Cell phone cords, cables for MP3 Players, USB cables, and cables for cameras or other devices are made easily accessible for use each time.

<http://cableorganizer.com/cable-caddy/>

Belkin USB Hub Grommets

Devices are plugged in directly onto a desktop to save time and avoid climbing under the desk to reach USB ports commonly used for mobile devices, cameras and flash drives for data exchange. Its mounting grommet ring allows space for

See Tips on page 8.

Works with USB 1.1 and 2.0 for high and full speed data transfers and for use with a wide device range.

Label Printers

Wonder no more exactly who owns what textbook, calculator or box of crayons, There's nothing like a label printer to clear up the confusion! Convenient, easy-to-use handheld labelers like the Brother P-Touch PT-80 and the best-selling DYMO RhinoPRO 5000 make it snap to print durable, professional looking labels for identifying everything from notebooks to lunchboxes!

<http://cableorganizer.com/label-printer/>

Surge Protectors

Keep those computers, printers and routers powered... and protect them from power surges at the same time! One of

our favorite products for doing just that is the PowerSquid Computer/Telephone Surge Protector.

This power supply/surge suppressor combo features a creative and super-functional design that works great in dorm rooms and other tight spaces. The computer/telephone PowerSquid easily accommodates bulky adapters, and even includes telephone/DSL line protection.

Wireless Routers

These days, it's almost impossible to complete homework or do research projects without going online. Find out how fast and convenient home

Internet use can be with a Linksys Wireless-G Network Router with SpeedBooster. This little wonder supports 2.4 GHz at 54mbps, transmits at a 100-150 foot range, and allows for signal wall penetration, so you can stay connected anywhere in the house. If you or your kids never study without a laptop, find out how incredible it is to move your notebook computer from the desk to the couch to the kitchen table, all without having to drag network cables around!

Hooks & Hangers

3M Innovation Cord Clips are a perfect, non-permanent solution to help organize a study space. With a variety of colors to choose from, you can even color-code the space for multiple users. Give your college student a bag full of 3M Innovation™ Cord Clips to use on the walls of their dorm room. Not only will you help them get organized, you'll improve the chances of getting your damage deposit back in general!