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PORTUGUESE GOOD PRACTICES

*General support*

- Plataforma “Estamos On” [“We’re ON” Platform], directed at principals of school groups and non-grouped schools

- #EstudoEmCasa [#StudyAtHome], on RTP channels, RTP Play and via the #EstudoEmCasa webpage in the website of the Directorate-General of Education, directed at students and as a complementary pedagogical tool for teachers
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• #EstudoEmCasa, first implemented April 2020. As of March 2021:

  • Daily 30-minute thematic blocks
  • Broadcasted in separate public TV channels from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
  • Mornings: grades 1 to 6 | Afternoons: grades 7 to 9 | Mornings and afternoons: grades 10 to 12, including vocational courses
  • Grades 1 and 2 are autonomous and adapted to the acquisition of writing and reading skills
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Specific support provided to children who are subject to promotion and protection measures

- Regular remote support and, if needed, onsite support of the local Commissions
- Regular remote and onsite technical and pedagogical support of the local Commissions, in light of a continuous assessment
- Attendance of designated school premises of the residence area
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Based on criteria including vulnerabilities and risk factors, such as:

• Situations of danger
• Risk factors related to the child
• Risk factors related to the family context
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