

No internet? No problem! 'Offline' Learning Ideas



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History / Social Studies Ideas

- Draw a **map** of everywhere the people in your family are from or have visited.
- **Research** about the place you live or a place you'd like to visit.
- **Play 20 questions** with an adult about a historical time period or famous person from the past.
- **Investigate the contributions of women** in history through books you may have at home or safely checked out from a library.
- **Create a timeline** tracking the Coronavirus. Include the countries and dates first reported in that country.
- Read about the **100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment**, that granted women the right to vote.

Art Ideas

- Find **Printable Comics / Activity Sheets** online.
- **Design and build puppets** that perform a show. *(The show could be about math, science, history, or anything else.)*
- Create a brand new **Lego creation**.
- **Paint** a picture or figurine.
- Make a **diorama**.
- **Create a maze** and then let someone else try to solve it.
- Look for **inexpensive craft kits** or make your own with a variety of wood, felt, paints, markers, glue, glitter, etc.
- **Hold a photo session** with a sibling, a pet, stuffed animals, food you make, anything... Practice styling the photos and being creative with framing your shots.
- Find an interesting photograph or something interesting to **observe and sketch** it.

Music / Theater Ideas

- Use household materials to **make a drum, a stringed instrument, or a wind instrument**.
- On whatever players you have, **ask your friends and family about their favorite music**, listen to it with them, and ask them to explain what about their favorite songs makes them their favorites.
- **Write a play / musical** with an original idea and original music.
- **Write a song or rap** about your favorite things, your favorite subject at school, your favorite food, your favorite anything.

Health / PE / Movement Ideas

- **Take a nature walk**, around the block, around the neighborhood, on a nearby trail, on a beach, or in a nature preserve.
- Create and perform a new **dance**.
- Practice a new **yoga** pose.
- Make a new **smoothie recipe** with fruit and/or vegetables.
- Create your own training regimen made up of different **exercises**.
- Choose a **home chore** like vacuuming, cleaning, yard work, etc.
- If you have glow sticks, have a **glow stick dance** in your living room or bedroom.
- See how many **pushups or situps** you can do during television commercials.
- Learn to **juggle** small, lightweight household objects

Cultural Exploration Ideas

- **Interview** a family member.
- Construct a **family tree**.
- **Cook/bake** a family member's favorite dish and talk to them about why it's their favorite.

Just For Fun Ideas

- Create a museum of your **drawings**.
- Learn, practice, and tell three new **jokes**.
- Learn, practice, and perform a new **magic trick**.
- Play all of your **board games, card games**, any games. Make up new games!
- Create a **scavenger hunt**
- Make a **fairy house** at the base of a tree with all kinds of natural materials
- Go **camping inside and build a tent** or living room fort. Spend some time in it and write about why it's so much fun.
- Pop popcorn and **watch a movie** together.
- Create your own **secret code** using numbers, letters, icons, emojis, pictures, anything. Then try to find someone to crack your code!

Entrepreneurial Ideas

- **Create a board or video game idea**. Write a letter to a game company and pitch your game idea.
- Learn to **crochet, knit, or use rainbow loom** and create hats, scarfs, or toys to sell at a craft fair or yard sale.