

Work from Home ideas

Use this time to build memories with your children. Don't forget to take pictures of them doing these activities.

Practical Life

1. Help with laundry. Match socks. Sort, fold, and hang their own clothes.
2. Squeeze lemons or oranges to make juice.
3. Spread butter/jelly on bread.
4. Wash windows.
5. Dust furniture.
6. Sweep floors.
7. Cut with scissors.

Make sure that you watch your child when they do this.

For children who are still learning, use round-tip scissors. Pre-cut thicker paper (construction paper, cardstock, used envelopes, flyers) into 1 inch wide strips.

8. Prepare table for meals and sponge the tables after meals.
9. Load dishwasher or wash dishes
10. Cut with a knife.

Make sure that you watch your child when they do this.

For children who are still learning, use a ceramic knife or a butter knife to cut softer and non-slippery food like bread and banana. Carrots and cucumbers are good for those who have been quite comfortable in using knives.

11. Practice sport skills.

Kick a ball, pass a ball, skip, hop, jump, gallop, etc.

Math/Geometry/Sensorial/Science

1. Work with legos. Sort legos by colors, by sizes, and by types. If your child is ready, you can also do addition.

2. Identify shapes in your house: circle, triangle, prism, cube, cylinder, etc.
3. Measure things around your house with different tools.
How many steps is your living room's perimeter?
How many crayons is your dining table's perimeter?
4. Measure the volume of cups in your cabinet. Which cup holds the most water? Observe how the water changes shapes.
5. Color with different media.
Water color, food coloring, crayons, finger paint, color pencils, etc.
Observe how the color changes when they mix colors.
6. Trace different objects. Start with hands and compare the results. Whose hand is bigger?
7. Count verbally. Count to 100, count by 10s, count by 5s.

Reading and Spelling Words

Read books to your child or read with your child every day. Talk about the story. What happened to the character in the story? What is the title? Who is the author? Who are the main characters? When and where did the story happen? What is their favorite part? Draw one of the characters.

These are words that your child can practice at home. Pick 3-5 words a day until they can read, spell or write those words. The younger ones can practice reading the words. The older ones can practice writing and spelling the words.

a	funny	look	where
and	go	make	you
away	help	me	all
big	here	my	am
blue	i	not	are
can	In	one	at
come	is	play	ate

down find for	it jump little	red up we	be but did
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came ride saw say she so soon that there they	this too under want was well went had has her	him his how just like let live may of old	do eat four get good have he into new no
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