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Family Night Ideas

Ways to Connect Online & Offline With Your Kids



Create a family website or blog.

Make origami creations or engage in a craft everyone enjoys.

Blast music and have a dance party.



Use Messenger Kids to video chat with a family member you haven't seen in a while.

Have a family campout in the backyard or the living room.



Invention challenge! Search for household items (boxes, tape, paper, etc.) and challenge kids to come up with an invention, using the materials.

Have your child be the teacher and show the rest of the family how to play their favorite game or app.



Messenger Kids play break! Try the mindfulness filter to teach your child it's okay to take a minute to breathe.

Have kids write down topics they've been curious about or questions they have about the world—use the internet to look up answers together.

Take a virtual field trip—pick a place you would like to travel as a family and use the internet and Google Earth to research what it looks like, the climate, and landmarks.

Start a family book club—listen to an audiobook or read a book aloud together and discuss.

Have each family member share their favorite show, video, or game—play or watch them together.

Help kids research what fruits and vegetables will grow in your area and plant a family garden.

Make your own movie by writing a short script with your child and then recording it as a family.



Go on a photo scavenger hunt—have kids find shapes or letters in their environment and snap a photo of each.

Find a new recipe and have the kids help cook it.



Host a video playdate where your kids connect with their friends using Messenger Kids.

Watch an online tutorial and build something together.

Find a podcast that interests the whole family and listen to it together.

Use an augmented reality app to take silly family photos.



Head outside to stargaze—use a constellation app to map out major landmarks in the sky.

Get moving—use a hiking app to find the best local hikes in your area and hit the trails.

Write a story together—fiction or nonfiction.



Look up some simple science experiments, like mixing baking soda with vinegar, and try them at home.

Build an epic blanket fort.



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