

A SUMMER OF LEARNING



BE A SCIENTIST'S ASSISTANT



Kids can turn your backyard into a lab and help scientists conduct research.



TOUR THE LOUVRE



Take a virtual tour of museums around the world - Van Gogh and Monet are just a click away!



VACATION... IN SPACE



Play astronaut this summer. Take a virtual tour of the galaxy, learn fun facts, and play games.



TRAVEL THE WORLD



Explore a virtual atlas and learn about new cultures...or just use it to plan this year's vacation.



LEARN KID FRIENDLY COMPUTER CODING



Follow easy and free online coding classes for kids and have them learn a new skill.



PRACTICE FLUENCY AND EXPRESSION



Record your child speaking and play the sound back to them to practice tone, expression, fluency, and storytelling.



COOK TOGETHER



Go online and print out healthy new recipes to make as a family.



MUSEUM ADVENTURES FROM HOME



The Smithsonian and its many museums offer a variety of online exhibits.



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE



Study from apps to help you pick up another language or learn foreign phrases for vacation.



PRACTICE LETTERS AND NUMBERS



Have kids practice their handwriting by tracing shapes and letters on a digital screen.



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A SUMMER OF FUN



KEEP THE LEARNING GOING



Try to watch a new online educational video each day. YouTube offers many great channels and subjects to choose from.



MOVIE NIGHT



Search streaming websites for documentaries about topics you're interested in. Make snacks and invite friends!



BECOME AN EXPERT



Help your child make a slideshow about a topic they're interested in and have a presentation night.



FILM A 'SECOND OF THE DAY'



Film a one-second clip each day and compile the moments at the end of the summer



HAVE AN ONLINE REUNION



Couldn't get the whole family together for a barbeque? Hang out online. Share stories from the summer so far and reminisce about old family highlights.



TEST YOUR LOGIC



Find sites that offer online games like chess, crossword puzzles, or Sudoku for free.



PUT ON A PLAY



Have a backyard theater show and film it for family members who are unable to attend.



DOWNLOAD AUDIOBOOKS



Have a long car ride? Download audiobooks or podcasts to listen to as a family as you travel to the next road trip spot.



VISIT THE ZOO OR AQUARIUM



Do it from home! Watch the live animal cams and learn fast facts about new animals.



BLOG ABOUT IT



Start a family blog to chronicle your adventures and easily answer the "what I did this summer" question.



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A SUMMER OF CHANGE



GET GRANDPARENTS ONLINE



Help grandparents or local seniors connect by teaching them to use social media or email.



SELL LEMONADE OR HOLD A CAR WASH



Register your summer lemonade stand online and raise money to find cures for pediatric cancers or flag down cars coming through your neighborhood and donate proceeds online.



START A MOVEMENT



Create an online petition for an organization or cause your family cares about.



RECYCLE OLD TECHNOLOGY



Host an electronics recycling drive and help everyone get rid of dead devices.



SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Be a virtual mentor for students who need a little extra help with school.



MAKE CHANGE



Buying online this summer? Support your favorite causes or charities while you shop.



CREATE AN ONLINE COMMUNITY GROUP



Find a common interest among friends and neighbors and start a club. Organize and advertise the details online.



VOLUNTEER

Get online and find volunteering opportunities for the whole family.



IMPROVE SPELLING AND VOCABULARY



Find fun online games that test vocab and spelling. Each correct answer donates to worthy causes.



RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY



Find local races or walks in your area that support charities you care about. The whole family can sign up.



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A SUMMER OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



BRUSH UP



With great rights, come great responsibilities. Remind yourself what good digital citizenship means.



HAVE A CONVERSATION



Set aside some family time and discuss what digital citizenship means to you.



DISCUSS LOCATION-SHARING



As you travel around the state or country, consider discussing safe ways to track locations. Not all apps have the same policy, so check default settings and make smart decisions about sharing your locations.



SWITCH UP YOUR PASSWORDS



A new season is a great time to change your password to frequently used accounts. Choose a new password with varying characters and consider closing out accounts you no longer use.



HAVE A PRIVACY CHECKUP



The privacy settings on your favorite apps or sites may have changed since you last checked. Check out each app's settings and adjust your defaults appropriately.



LEARN TO BE LITERATE



Telling the difference between what's true and what's not online can be tough. Learn the basics of media literacy.



MAKE SOME RULES



Set guidelines for your online summer activities and sign a family safety contract.



CLEAN IT UP



Take some time to clean up your online reputation and go through old profiles and posts. Delete any posts you see fit.



ASK FOR HELP



Have your kids teach you something new about technology. They may know more than you think...



TAKE THE PLEDGE



Pledge to be a good digital citizen and to use your online power for good.



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STARGAZE



Clear night? Print a map of the evening sky or install an app and do some stargazing outside.



MAKE A DIY



Check out online videos of DIYs and recreate cool projects using materials found around the house or in nature.



GET SOME STEPS



Set goals for a daily step count and use phones or watches to track your steps. Whoever hits the goal first, wins!



WORKOUT TOGETHER



Take advantage of free training and workout apps or videos to be more healthy. Find online guides for making a family fitness plan.



INCLUDE YOUR PET



Have a pet? Search the web for nearby dog parks so the entire family, four-legged members included, can spend some quality time together outside.



HUNT FOR TREASURE



Go on a real-life treasure hunt in your neighborhood. Text the clues to each other and see who wins!



BECOME AN EXPLORER



If it's a nice day, go online and find new hiking and biking trails, parks, or other outdoor areas that are fit for the whole family.



MEDITATE



Use meditation and mindfulness apps to bring everyone together for a few moments each day and find your zen.



VISIT A FARM



Track down local farms in your area to pick fresh fruit and spend the day outdoors. Cherries, blackberries, and raspberries are all in season!



MAKE YOUR OWN MUSIC VIDEO



There are many great apps and sites to create movies and videos. Pick your favorite song and start the filming process.



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