

Parent Resources

Preparing your child for their future career starts with helping them to build confidence, resilience, and a variety of life and social skills that they will use now, and in their futures. Here are some PBS resources that can help you guide your child with these skills!

Growth Mindset

Encouragement Jar www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/encouragement-jar

I Have a Dream Vision Board

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/i-have-a-dream-vision-board>

Give Thanks With a Gratitude Jar

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/give-thanks-with-a-gratitude-jar>

Soft Skills

Communication

Write an Invitation or Thank You Note

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/write-an-invitation-or-thank-you-note

Role Play How to “Make Up”

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/role-play-how-to-make-up>

Play Pretend: Resolving Conflict

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/play-pretend-resolving-conflict>

Confidence

Build Confidence With a Self Portrait

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/build-confidence-with-a-self-portrait>

Build Self-Confidence With a Goal-Setting Activity

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/build-self-confidence-with-a-goal-setting-activity

Creativity

Create Your Own Board Game

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/create-your-own-board-game>

Martha Speaks Story Maker

<https://pbskids.org/apps/martha-speaks-story-maker.html>

Family Drawing Game

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/family-drawing-game>

Critical Thinking

Make a Savings Diary

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/printables/make-a-savings-diary>

Plant Patterns

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/plant-patterns>

Investigate How Objects Sink or Float in Different Types of Water

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/investigate-how-objects-sink-or-float-in-different-types-of-water

Robot Coder Activity

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/printables/robot-coder-activity>

Collecting and Sorting

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/printables/collecting-and-sorting>

Dependability

Build Better Manners with The Good Manners Box

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/build-better-habits-with-the-good-manners-box

Set Up a Plant or Pet Caring Schedule

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/printables/set-up-a-plant-or-pet-caring-schedule>

Choosing Chores: Everyone Can Be a Helper

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/choosing-chores-everyone-can-be-a-helper

Organization

Practice SUPER Morning and Bedtime Routines: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/practice-super-morning-and-bedtime-routines>

Weekly Planner

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/weekly-planner>

Plan Ahead with a Refrigerator Calendar

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/plan-ahead-with-a-refrigerator-calendar

Problem Solving

Peg's Giant Dice Game

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/pegs-giant-dice-game

Make Window Decals to Help Migrating Birds

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/make-window-decals-to-help-migrating-birds

Build a Bridge

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/build-a-bridge>

Perseverance and Resilience

How to Make a Glitter Jar to Help Kids Stay Calm

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/make-a-mindfulness-jar-or-calming-timeout-timer

Oops! A Game for Dealing With Embarrassment

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/oops-a-game-for-dealing-with-embarrassment

Explore How Making Mistakes Changes an Art Project:

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/explore-how-making-mistakes-changes-an-art-project

Teamwork

3 Ways to Practice Being a Good Sport

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/practice-being-a-good-sport>

Teach Cooperation With Everyday Items

www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/teach-cooperation-with-everyday-items

Simple Teamwork Games

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/simple-teamwork-games>