

10 Low-Cost Cooperative Activities for Families



1. Create a toy from recycled materials and spare parts found around your house. Have a family sharing session so that each person can show off their new creations!
2. Take turns finding a favorite recipe and prepare it for a family meal.
3. Have a backyard family movie night and S'more Party where you take turns telling silly stories.
4. Add calmness to your afternoon with a painting session. It's a great way to express your child's creativity and vision. Hang up the painting in your child's new "home office."
5. Enjoy outdoor physical activity with a scavenger hunt. Each day a different person designs challenge cards or uses the [GooseChase app](#).
6. Have an Unconference where a family member presents something they are passionate about and strategize how to help each other make these ideas come to life.
7. [Make up your own dance](#) or "code" a dance from [Code.org's Dance Party](#). Or take a [free online dance class](#) as a family.
8. Design your own dream LEGO or paper [#StoryCity](#), design an [imaginary playground setting](#), or even a neighborhood rock garden from recycled art and play building materials.
9. Make a chalk game on the sidewalk for neighbors to play using "Hot Lava", Hop Scotch, and silly directions like "walk backwards five steps" or "do the hokey pokey!"
10. Play the game "[Heads Up](#)" on your phone or—better yet—have children create clues and picture cards on index cards to use during your next family game night.



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