

KidEx Do-It-Yourself National Challenge 2020

Activity description and self-learning manual

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Activity 17: Share pictures of a pictorial story book written by the child

6-8 years

Creativity & imagination



The child is required to create an 4 pager story book (excl. cover)

Each page should have a relevant hand-drawn image and minimum 2 sentences for the story

The story should have a conclusion

Click the picture of each of the pages the child has created

Submit the pictures as per guidelines in the manual

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Image source: What do we do all day

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Skill development milestone

The child is said to be in the schematic stage. This stage is typical of children between 5 to 8.

Drawings of people become more proportional and more detailed. Colors become more realistic and stereotypical (grass is green, the sky is blue). Skyline and ground lines start to show. Children have a schema about a way of drawing. For example, a house will be drawn the same way in many drawings. Children will often create stories to go along with their drawings.

At this stage, children will be developing skills important for art, including trial and error, patterns, shapes and interpretation.

Child holds onto positive beliefs involving the unexplainable (magic or fantasy). This would reflect in their choice of books, games and play. They also arrive at some understanding about death and dying; expresses fear that loved ones may die. Child learns all letter names and letter sounds for consonants. Learns to decode by identifying sounds for printed letters and synthesizing sounds across letters to form words.

Child is enthusiastic and inquisitive about surroundings and everyday events. The child can carry on adult-like conversations; asks many questions. Child loves telling jokes and riddles; often, the humor is far from subtle. Child experiments with slang and profanity and finds it funny.

Activity description

The child needs to create a story book with at least 4 pages of story. Each story page is required to have a hand-drawn image by the child related to the story & at least 2 sentences about the story on the page. The 4 pages are in addition to the cover pages of the story book. The story must have a conclusion.

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The child can write on any topic of his/her choice. Encourage the child to be creative. Let the child play this for a few days.

When you feel that the child is ready to submit his entry click images of each of the pages written by the child & submit as an entry as per submission guidelines.

You may share the video with family (1st circle), relatives & close friends (2nd circle) or acquaintances (3rd circle) as desired by you. Or post the videos on social media (public), if you wish, with the hash tag #KidExDIYChallenge or #KidExDIYNationalChallenge.

Submission guidelines

1. Keep the total pictures size less than 20 MB
2. You can upload the files at <https://www.kid-ex.com/diy-nc>
3. Kindly ensure you have registered for the event for us to assess the submission. If not registered, please visit <https://www.kid-ex.com/diy-reg> to register. New registrations allowed till 30th May.

Self-learning manual

Common mistake and things to keep in mind in this activity are:

1. The child is doubtful of own creativity & drawing skills & hence, not willing to try the activity
2. Child has ideas but is not able to translate into story book due to limited drawing skills or vocabulary/language skills
3. Child is not able to bring the story to an end / conclusion and gets into an infinite story loop or ends story abruptly
4. Child is not in the right mindset while learning

Key coaching tip to excel in this exercise is that let the child do this activity for self & not for anyone else. Encourage the child to think that the child is expressing his/her thoughts. Important to have an interesting idea and expression can always be bettered – e.g. someone else can make the drawing for the story if the story is good.

If the child is feeling shy, nervous, low on confidence, you may be a good sport & participate in the same activity to encourage the child to let go of any fears.

Guide the child on how can a story be ended better – emphasize on happy conclusion. If the child's story telling style is to build suspense/interest, guide the child to not desert the same unanswered but create delight for listener by presenting something interesting/surprising after the build up.

Indulge in this fun activity using any story book the child has or referring to pictures from various books / apps.

When you feel the child is enjoying the activity regularly, and can create story book on the go, let the child express himself/herself.

Key benefits of this exercise are:

- It helps them develop creativity in different aspects of life
- It helps them come up with new ideas or thoughts
- It can help them think critically
- It can help them develop their language skills
- It broadens their understanding towards things fictional and nonfictional
- It improves their grammar skills
- It helps them practice self-discipline

Entry evaluation guidelines

The maximum point for this activity is 20. Every entry would be rated as either:

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1. Master (M): 100% score
 - a. The child can write an interesting story (8 sentences long + 4 hand-drawn images)
2. Intermediate (I): 80% score
 - a. The child can write an interesting story (6 sentences long + 3 hand-drawn images)
3. Beginner (B): 50% score
 - a. The child can write an interesting story (4 sentences long + 2 hand-drawn images)
4. Not applicable (NA): 0% score
 - a. All other submission cases
 - b. No submission.

For any queries, you may Whatsapp us at +91-7303755886 or email us at info@kid-ex.com.

About KidEx

KidEx is a company founded by Kapish Saraf & Amritanshu Kumar (IIT Kharagpur & IIM Calcutta alumni). KidEx aims to create a platform to enable holistic & comprehensive development of every child by partnering with their parents in a logistically convenient manner for the parents. KidEx offers multiple extra-curricular activity classes for kids in physical & digital form (basis screen time guidelines) to enable child's holistic development.

Live Classes

Cognitive Development	Physical Development	Language & Communication	Creativity & Imagination
✓ Chess	✓ Yoga	✓ English	✓ Guitar
✓ Science (Class 8 to 10)	✓ Bolly-fitness	✓ Mandarin	✓ Film-Making
✓ Chemistry (Class 11 & 12)		✓ French	✓ Fine Arts (Sketching / Painting)
		✓ German	
		✓ Spanish	

Note: Upcoming classes include Academics, Robotics, Coding, Dramatics, multiple Dance & Music, Social Etiquette etc.

Should you be interested in undertaking any of the classes or knowing more about our offerings, kindly reach out to us at +91-7303755886 (call / WhatsApp) or email us at info@kid-ex.com

KidEx will offer all learning solutions to parents under one umbrella. KidEx would soon launch a suite of digital products aimed at making child-raising easier & more fun for parents.

About KidEx Do-It-Yourself National Challenge

The event is an effort to spread awareness regarding **need for all rounded development of the child**. This is also, designed keeping in mind the current external scenarios where lockdown/no lockdown, social distancing practices would continue & schools/colleges might be shut for a few months which would require parents to find non-screen time learning opportunities for the child while demanding lesser time for parents allowing them some breathing space for themselves.

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The event is open to all Indian citizens in India or abroad across age groups of 3 to 17 years. Basis the submitted entries, for every age, a leader board would be created & declared.

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Prizes & certificates

We will conduct two versions of the event for all interested parents. Parents can decide whether they want their child to participate in the paid version or the free version of the event. Entry charge for paid version of the event is INR 500 for every child.

Paid version participants would be eligible for:

1. Prizes for winners across all age category
 - a. Number of winners linked to number of paid version participants
 - b. 50% of registration fees to be distributed as prize to winners
2. Winner & participation certificates
3. Assessment score for every submitted entry & leader board position summary

Free version participants would be eligible for:

1. Assessment score for every submitted entry

Even participants interested in paid version would be required to pay the amount after 7th May allowing them opportunity to participate first & then, decide.

Important notes:

1. Re-submission: KidEx will provide weekly status on Tuesday / Wednesday for all entries made till Sunday midnight of previous week. KidEx DIY aims to inculcate culture of self-learning & 1% improvement every day in each & every child. If you wish to re-submit the entry for any activity to give the kid an opportunity to better her/his performance and aim for M, we would be supportive and do not mind the additional effort on our part to re-do the assessments. Feel free to re-submit the entry.

2. Conversion to paid version: Should you wish to convert to paid participation (Rs 500/- only), or make payment for your paid participation, simply visit <https://rzp.io/l/KidExDIY> and make the payment by providing your registered email address, mobile number & child name. KidEx team will ensure that your payment is duly recorded & reflected in your participation.

3. Respecting your choice: If you have been registered with KidEx for more than 7 calendar days as unpaid participant and have not submitted even 1 entry, we will respect your choice and will not share challenges with you going forward. Should you wish to re-start receiving challenges, simple make submission for any one challenge or convert to paid participation.

4. Unsubscribe option: Should you wish not to receive DIY events email from KidEx, simple send an email with subject "Unsubscribe" from your registered email address to info@kid-ex.com.