

KidEX Do-It-Yourself National Challenge 2020

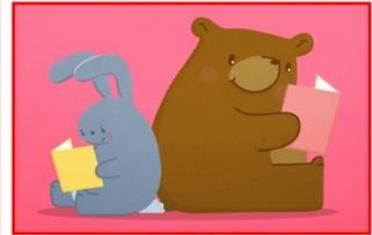
Activity description and self-learning manual

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Activity 17: Record a video of child narrating a story connecting 4 pics

4-5 Years

Creativity & Imagination



Ask the child to narrate a 30-seconds long story connecting the 4 pictures shared above.

Language can be English or Hindi. Record a video of the child narrating the story.

Submit the video as per guidelines in manual.

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Skill development milestone

Children in this age begin to create with intention — purposefully drawing a monster or a flower. By the time they are 5, many children add details and annotate with words and narrated stories. Children interact with and learn about the world through play activities. They begin to experience the world through exploration and feel inquisitive about self and surroundings.

With these newfound representational abilities, children's imaginations become boundless! They love pretend games and have a natural tendency to fantasize, experiment, and explore. They are fascinated with magic and struggle to distinguish between fantasy and reality. However, their creative drive ignites a desire to learn and supports intellectual development across all subjects. Thus, it is the perfect time to support the development of divergent thinking—where children generate unique solutions and make new connections without being tied to “the” one right answer or way of doing things (convergent thinking). Supporting divergent thinking means providing activities that allow for child appropriate inquiry, reflection, wondering, curiosity, and even supported confusion. Divergent thinking, and hence creativity and creative problem solving, are more than art — it is thinking, predicting, imagining, and creating.

They can sort a variety of objects so that all things in the group have a single common feature (classification skill: all are food items or boats or animals). The child understands the concepts of smallest and shortest, places objects in order from shortest to tallest, smallest to largest. The child can print some letters, numbers, geometric shapes. They can recognize the humor in simple jokes; makes up jokes and riddles.

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

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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.

They also play make-believe with toys, people and animals. Their games may incorporate puppets, animal figures, tool sets or doctor kits, vehicles, people, blocks and dress up clothes (can be a towel that becomes a skirt!), clay, play dough, pipe cleaners, paints, chalk, a variety of writing utensils.

Activity description

The child needs to create a story which connects the 4 shared images. Each of the 4 characters is expected to make an appearance in the story. The child may narrate the story in English or Hindi (we will be able to evaluate in those 2 languages as of now).

Encourage the child to be creative. Encourage the child to use mix of direct speech & indirect speech without referring to the same. If the child can follow, encourage the child to use different voices / modulation while speaking for different characters.

Let the child play this for a few days with same images and different images.

When you feel that the child is ready to submit his entry record a 30-seconds-video of the child narrating the story for the given 4 pictures.

The video should be submitted 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. You can record one common video of the child for this activity
2. Keep the total video size less than 20 MB
 - a. Higher resolution camera creates large size video files
 - b. Android users can install & use Camera MX player to record smaller size video files
 - i. Camera MX player can be downloaded from [here](#)
 - c. Iphone users should change resolution setting by going to Settings -> Camera & selecting lowest resolution from "Record Video" option
3. You can upload the video file at <https://www.kid-ex.com/diy-nc>
4. 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 shy & feels that he/she will come across as funny & hence, not willing to try the activity
2. Child is not able to interpret the images in the picture & has not formed impressions about the same
3. Child is not able to creatively link one image with the other and is going blank
4. Child is not in the right mindset while learning

Key coaching tip to excel in this exercise is that let the child look at it as a fun activity. 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.

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Introduce the images / characters to the child. Explain who they are what do they do. Ask the child to focus on the activities in the image which any character is doing. Share examples of story lines connecting the characters – be ready with 3-4 examples for any 2 character combination to allow kid to appreciate that there is not one singular answer but multiple answers are possible.

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 stories on the go, record a video.

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:

1. Master (M): 100% score
 - a. The child can share a 30-sec long story connecting all 4 images & framing correct sentences (irrespective of them being logical)
2. Intermediate (I): 80% score
 - a. The child can share a 30-sec long story connecting 3 images & framing correct sentences (irrespective of them being logical)
 - b. The child can share a 15-sec long story connecting all 4 images & framing correct sentences (irrespective of them being logical)
3. Beginner (B): 50% score
 - a. The child can share a 30-sec long story connecting 2 images & framing correct sentences (irrespective of them being logical)
 - b. The child can share a 15-sec long story connecting all 3 images & framing correct sentences (irrespective of them being logical)
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.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

You may share your entries (video/images) 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**.

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

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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.