

# KidEx Do-It-Yourself National Challenge 2020

## Activity description and self-learning manual

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Activity 26: Record a Stand-Up Comedy performance by self

7-17 years

Creativity & imagination



Write a stand-up comedy script which you would like to deliver

- 12 to 17 years: 3 minutes
- 9 to 11 years: 2 minutes
- 7 to 8 years: 1 minute

Deliver the stand up comedy performance

Record the video & submit the entry as per guidelines in manual

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Image sources: Facebook

#### **Activity: Record a Stand-Up Comedy performance by self | Creativity & imagination | 12-17 years**

##### **Skill development milestone**

11-13 years: The age of reason, ideas in search of forms, and artistic challenges.

The central theme in the child's art and expression is ideas in search of form. Their art includes proportions, three-dimensional space, realistic colors. The key transition is in terms of understanding of materials.

14-17 years: The period of decision, more ideas in search of forms, and artistic thinking.

Art is motivated by meaning. Their artistic expression includes inspiration by emotions, social issues, and improving skill. The key transition is that there is personal voice in the child's artistic expression.

##### **Activity description**

The child is required to record a 3-minute long stand up comedy performance by self.

Ask the child to write down the script for the performance by self. It can be inspired from popular performances by global artists. After the child has written down the script, the child should practice delivering the act in front of a mirror & when the child is relatively confident, in front of a few family members/funny friends.

Let the child do this as a funny exercise for a few days & when the child is confident to submit his/her entry, record a 3-minute performance video of the child & submit as per the guidelines.

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

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## Submission guidelines

1. Keep the total file 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
2. You can upload the video file 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.

## Self-learning manual

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

1. The child lacks confidence & is critical of oneself
2. The child tries to extempore a standup comic performance
3. The child's jokes are commonplace / stale & not fresh/new
4. The child's comic timing needs improvement
5. The child cannot improvise on performance if the audience is not engaging

A good 2 minute video to refer to for key inputs on delivering a solid standup comedy performance can be found [here](#).

A few articles to trigger the thought process for writing & delivering stand up performance can be found here:

1. [Article 1](#)
2. [Article 2](#)
3. [Article 3](#)

Let the child watch a few stand up performances by popular artists to pick which style do he/she likes the most.

Key benefits of this exercise are:

- Improves self-confidence
- Improves communication skills
- Improves thinking-on-the-feet
- Improves creativity
- Makes you mentally stronger & improves ability to handle failures/disappointments
- Creates network of funny friends & positive spirited individuals

## Entry evaluation guidelines

The maximum point for this activity is 30. Every entry would be rated as either:

1. Master (M): 100% score
  - a. The child delivered an engaging 3 minute stand up comedy performance
2. Intermediate (I): 80% score
  - a. The child delivered an engaging 2 minute stand up comedy performance
3. Beginner (B): 50% score
  - a. The child delivered an engaging 1 minute stand up comedy performance
4. Not applicable (NA): 0% score

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- a. All other submission cases
- b. No submission.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@kid-ex.com).