

Plan a Family Outing

Summary: Work together as a family to plan a trip or family outing

Age Group: Full Family Activity

Materials: paper and pencil, drawing materials

Instructions:

Work together as a family to plan a trip or an outing. Talk about a place that everyone would want to go. This could be a large trip or vacation sometime in the future, or just a quick trip to a local park. Be sure to consider the current health and safety guidelines for the places you would like to visit.

Next, set a budget for your outing. Be sure to consider the following expenses:

- Travel** - How much will it take to get there?
- Food** - Will you visit somewhere there are restaurants, or will you need to pack a lunch? Planning and bringing a prepared meal from home is a great way of saving money.
- Souvenirs** - If you are travelling somewhere you have never been before, will you want to buy something to remember your trip?
- Lodging** - If you are planning a trip far away, you might need to plan for where you are going to stay overnight.
- Admission** - Sometimes going somewhere like a park or museum has a fee to get in. Make sure you look up the admission price in advance. And don't forget parking expenses too!

Extension: If there are multiple ideas for a trip, have your family split into teams. Assign each team the same budget, but allow them to plan their own trip. After both teams have completed their plans, have each team present their trip ideas and let the family vote on which trip to take.

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