

Examples of Work at Home

Take the SIMPLE and HAVE-TO's - turn them into an OPPORTUNITY to learn, create and engage!

“Follow the Child”

1. Nature Walk

1st level – observe signs of living and non-living things

Make a list of nature items

Collect items - classify/categorize/count

2nd level – observe signs of the season

Write sentences about the season

Discuss the calendar and 4 seasons

3rd level – collect items during the walk

Sort items according to size,color

Write fractions related to items

Write a poem about nature

2. Preparing a meal

1st level – write down the menu

Set the table

Count the dishes and silverware

Read the ingredients to any recipes

2nd level – use measuring tools for any recipes

Set table and “double” dishes to make math equations

Write down the steps to preparing a meal

3rd level – plan a meal using all food groups

Set table and multiply plates/spoons/napkins by 1,2,5,10

Write a recipe for favorite dish

Work with an adult to prepare at least one dish

What does your child love to do? How can you engage your child?

The key is to be present with your child - in the moment

Other examples of Work @ Home

Grocery shopping –estimating and figuring tax, budgeting for snack

Math facts in the car

ABC order on the way to school

Reading aloud to each other – magazines, newspaper, emails, internet

Discussing commercials and the incentive to buy the product

Making a snack together

Charting duration of time for an evening

Practicing writing name and address (in cursive)