

Learning can happen anywhere!

Take your kids with you to the grocery store.

- ask them to help you count out the money for what you are buying

Play a card game or board game with your kids.

- pick a day to have a game night and invite your family and friends

Go for a walk with your family around your neighbourhood and read street signs.

- think of a city or country that begins with the same first letter as the sign

Sing along to your favourite songs on the radio.

- find the lyrics online to see if you were singing the right words

Make a new recipe together with ingredients you have at home.

- try this recipe for **Playdough**

Playdough

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups of flour
- 1/4 cup of salt
- 1 package of dry unsweetened juice crystals (you can use Kool-aid)
- 1 cup of boiling water, cooled down so you can touch it
- 1 1/2 tablespoons of vegetable oil

Directions

- 1 Get a large bowl.
- 2 Mix the flour, salt and dry juice crystals in the bowl.
- 3 Add the water and vegetable oil to the large bowl.
- 4 Stir.
- 5 Mix with your hands for about 5 minutes, until smooth and the dough is all one colour.
- 6 Put the playdough in a zipper bag to keep it soft for up to 2 months.

Tip: Use food colouring instead of juice crystals to make different colours of playdough.



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