

GREAT ACTIVITIES TO GET YOUR KIDS EXCITED ABOUT FAMILY HISTORY

- Family Tree Art Project
 - Description: Turn the family tree into a colourful art project. Use paints, markers, and craft supplies to create a visual representation.
 - How to Make It Happen: Gather art supplies and a large canvas or poster board. Allow each family member to contribute by drawing or painting their own branch.
- Ancestral Dress-Up Day
 - Description: Dress up as ancestors from different eras.
 - How to Make It Happen: Research the clothing styles from different periods. Use costumes or old clothes to recreate the look.
- Storytelling Nights
 - Description: Share stories of ancestors around a campfire or in a cozy setting.
 - How to Make It Happen: Designate a night for storytelling. Encourage elders to share tales they remember.
- Genealogy Scavenger Hunt
 - Description: Create clues based on family history facts.
 - How to Make It Happen: Write down clues and hide them around the house or yard. Have a prize for the winner.
- Family Recipe Book
 - Description: Compile old family recipes into a book.
 - How to Make It Happen: Ask family members for recipes, then design and print a book. Cook together using these recipes.
- Ancestral Travel
 - Description: Visit the hometowns or countries of your ancestors.
 - How to Make It Happen: Plan a trip based on your genealogy research. Visit significant landmarks or homes.
- Digital Family Tree
 - Description: Use online platforms to create interactive family trees.
 - How to Make It Happen: Sign up on genealogy websites and input family data. Share the link with family.
- Family Time Capsule
 - Description: Create a time capsule with current items and letters for future generations.
 - How to Make It Happen: Gather items, write letters, and bury the capsule in a chosen spot.
- Genealogy Board Game
 - Description: Design a board game based on family history.
 - How to Make It Happen: Use a blank board and create cards with family facts. Players advance by answering correctly.
- Interview Elders
 - Description: Record interviews with older family members.
 - How to Make It Happen: Use a camera or voice recorder. Prepare questions about their life and memories.

- Family History Comic Book
 - Description: Turn family stories into comic strips.
 - How to Make It Happen: Sketch or use digital tools to illustrate stories. Print and bind them.
- Ancestral Crafts
 - Description: Learn crafts that ancestors practiced, like knitting or pottery.
 - How to Make It Happen: Take classes or watch tutorials. Create items as a family.
- Photo Restoration
 - Description: Restore old family photos.
 - How to Make It Happen: Learn photo restoration techniques and work on old pictures.
- Family Documentary
 - Description: Make a documentary film about your family's history.
 - How to Make It Happen: Use video editing software. Interview family members and add old photos.
- DNA Testing
 - Description: Discover genetic heritage and find distant relatives.
 - How to Make It Happen: Purchase DNA test kits, send samples, and discuss results.
- Memory Jars
 - Description: Each family member fills a jar with memories or facts about ancestors.
 - How to Make It Happen: Provide jars and note cards. Share memories during family gatherings.
- Ancestral Music Playlist
 - Description: Compile music from ancestors' eras or countries.
 - How to Make It Happen: Research and create a playlist. Have a dance night.
- Family Crest Design
 - Description: Design a family crest based on ancestral symbols.
 - How to Make It Happen: Research symbols and design a crest using art supplies or digital tools.
- Genealogy Puzzle
 - Description: Turn the family tree into a jigsaw puzzle.
 - How to Make It Happen: Use online services to print a custom puzzle.
- Heritage Cooking Nights
 - Description: Cook dishes from ancestral countries.
 - How to Make It Happen: Research recipes and cook together.
- Ancestral Language Lessons
 - Description: Learn languages spoken by ancestors.
 - How to Make It Happen: Use language learning apps or take classes.
- Family History Trivia Night
 - Description: Host a trivia night based on family facts.
 - How to Make It Happen: Prepare questions and have a fun competition.
- Legacy Letters
 - Description: Write letters to future generations.
 - How to Make It Happen: Reflect on life lessons and write them down for descendants.