



Be a Thinker

Family DIY



Learn as a Family

What is DIY?

You can learn just about anything online by doing a bit of research. There are millions of activities and videos to teach you to Do-It-Yourself (DIY), whether it is for making a new meal, fixing an appliance, or learning a new dance. There is something for everyone and there is definitely something you can learn and do as a family!

Why is it important?

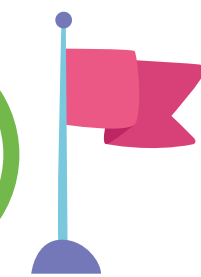
Spending quality time together is all about bonding and sharing experiences together. Learning how to do something new together is a powerful experience. It will also demonstrate to your child how technology can be used to learn, create and inspire in positive ways; and how to search and evaluate the credibility and safety of the information seen.

How can we do family DIY?

Search for a something that is of interest to the whole family and that you would like to learn and do together! Find a step-by-step activity online or watch a DIY video together before trying it out as a family project.

Goal

Learn and do something new together as a family, with the help of an online video or website



Action Plan

- As a family, discuss about things you would like to learn how to do together.
- Get some inspiration:
 - Watch this [video about an amazing girl that mastered dubstep dancing using Youtube videos](#)
 - Research skills that can be learned with Youtube
 - Try a new [recipe](#), or a backyard [game](#), an [arts & craft](#) project, or become a family of [scientists](#).
- Chose one (or more) things to learn.
- Do some research together to find a video or website that will help you towards your goal.
- Gather all the material needed and try it!

Consider

- **Safety** as not every on the internet is true or safe to try! Make sure the website or video is appropriate for the age and maturity of your child.
- Documenting your progress and final outcome. Remember it is all about the process, not the result!

Debrief as a family

- ➡ What went well?
- ➡ What was tricky?
- ➡ What are our next steps?

Go further

- Challenge your family to learn something new each month using different websites or videos. Rotate who gets to choose the next family DIY project!
- Create your own video or step-by-step document on something you like doing to teach other families and share it online.

