ABA Connections of PA

Getting There Together

Summer 2020

Summer Bucket List

Summer is here!!!! Let's kick off the start of the season by creating a bucket list. Use our list of suggestions to help and add your own. There are no bad ideas when it comes to summer fun!

Have everyone in the family pick at least one activity they would like to do by the end of the summer. Let the fun begin!!

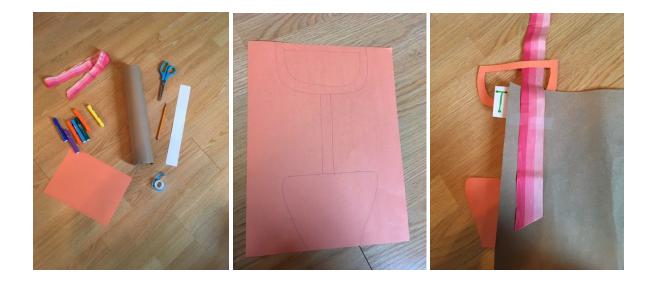
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Summer Bucket List Craft



Ready to have a FANTASTIC summer with the kids? Start if off with making a SUMMER BUCKET LIST. There's a million different ways to make one. Draw pictures of things you would like to do, cut out pictures from magazines or simply write out the summer adventures. The best part is making it together. I used whatever materials I had laying around the house. I wanted to make it pretty large since it was going to be part of our summer décor. I used brown paper from one of our many Amazon packages. Find some old ribbon, add in some markers, tape and scissors and you're ready to go!



What You'll Need

- Large paper (can be package paper, use the white backing of wrapping paper)
- Pencil
- Markers
- Ribbon/Twine
- Tape/Glue
- Construction Paper
- Optional: post-its, magazine pictures, drawing paper

How To:

- 1. Draw out the shape of your bucket and cut it out.
- 2. Draw out a shovel on a piece of construction paper and have your little one write his/her name on it.



3. Tape/Glue the ribbon/twine to the back of the bucket. Thread the ribbon/twine through the top of the shovel before taping/gluing it down.

4. Decorate a strip of paper and label it "Summer Bucket List." Tape/Glue to the top of the bucket.

5. Start listing all the fun things you want to do this summer.

6. Hang up your beautiful artwork. Seeing it everyday will help inspire you to do all the fun things!

Sensory Chalk Path

Creating a sensory chalk path is a creative way to provide your children with a break, incorporate motor skills, provide them with sensory input, and is an opportunity to get them up and moving!



What You'll Need

- Just chalk!

How To:

- Draw a path with various pictures such as dots for them to hop on, lines for them

to jump over, and stars for them to balance on. You can get as creative as you want or keep it simple.

- Your child then follows the images or words on the path.





POTTY TRAINING SERVICES

Did you know that ABA Connections of PA offers toilet training services? We offer various options to choose from to best meet you and your child's needs. Contact us today for more information.



Let's Talk Potty Time!

We know potty training can seem like a daunting task. Let us help you tackle this hurdle with ease. Meet with our experienced staff members to answer your potty training questions & formulate the right equation to achieve potty training success.

We require this one-hour consultation to assess your child's readiness to begin potty training and help make it a success. Signs that your child is ready to begin potty training include a willingness to sit on the potty and/or inkling that he/she is wet, tolerating flushing, washing hands, and an independence with pulling pants up and down. Based upon your answers to our detailed questionnaire, we can work out a plan to jumpstart your child's potty training game and give you the tools needed to get your child prepared for toilet training. After meeting with one of our expert potty trainers, you can choose how you would like to proceed from the two options listed below.

1. Let's Get Started!

This is our crash course session where we will teach & review the step by step plan that utilizes the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, to throw your own Intensive 3-Day Potty Party! Toilet training can be a frustrating time for many reasons. Our experienced staff uses a scientifically proven method to develop a plan for each individual child. We have successfully toilet trained children of all abilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder. This consultation provides you with all of the tips and tricks that our toilet training experts have acquired from years of experience. A potty training guide & data sheets are also included to keep track of your Potty Training progress. With our guidance you can successfully throw your own Intensive 3-Day Potty Party & finally ditch the diapers for good! A 1-hour follow up visit is included with this option.

2. It's Potty Time! Let's get the Potty Started!

After the completion of the "Let's Get Started" course, you have the option to add "It's Potty Time!" With this option you can have one of our very own expert potty trainers there with you to keep the potty party on track. We offer to be there with you from 1/2-day to 3-Day sessions based on your potty training needs. Having our experienced potty trainer by your side can help to take the stress out of potty training. The best parties usually have a party planner behind them so why not have us help make your potty party a success?! A 1-hour follow up visit is included with this option. Additional follow up visits and phone consultations can also be added to all of our packages.

**Currently all consultations are being conducted virtually.

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