## **15 WAYS TO PROMOTE CREATIVITY IN YOUR CHILDREN DAILY**

Go on walks outside and document all the different animals and plants you see.

Use chalk to draw the solar

system, planets, or ocean

life on the sidewalk.

Play guessing games such as I Spy or 20 Questions during car rides.

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Use objects around the house to build a mini city.

Make masks, hats, or other accessories with craft materials around the house.

Hold a family game night and play charades.

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Allow flexibility in your weekend schedule by allowing your child to make the plans.

Make homemade slime and let your child mix different food coloring drops to make their own color.

Use sheets, pillows, blankets and other objects to make a life-size fort.

Play the back and forth drawing game. Start by beginning to draw a picture and then pass it on to your child and allow them to add something of their own. Continue to switch until the picture is complete. Allow your child to make a grocery list of their favorite foods. then have them make a list of various dishes they can make with that ingredient.

Before grocery shopping, ask your child to organize the list based on a specific category. Then let them direct you to where each item will be in the store based on their list.

Each time your child is eating a snack, ask them to make up a story about how that snack is made. (The sillier the better!)

Hide treats or rewards around the house for your child to find while doing their chores.

Before going on a trip, let your child make a list of the snacks they want for the car ride. Then take a family vote on the top few that should be purchased.