

Subject: Stay at home, Play at home -- Free resources for parents and children
From: Caroline Essame <carolineessame@gmail.com>
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We would like to share this free resource with you for the parents you support who may be wondering what to do with their children. The aim is to support parents to play with their children in these uncertain times for family bonding and to support their wellbeing, learning and development. We have tried to cover each stage of development following our developmental play model and create games that do not need lots of toys or difficult to source materials. We do hope that you will help share this resource to support children at this uncertain time.

CreateCATT (Creative Arts Therapy and Training) is excited to announce that our latest resource STAY AT HOME PLAY AT HOME -- a 30 day program of ideas and activities for parents to do with their children -- IS LIVE.

In response to recent national and international uncertainty, that means that children are spending more time at home, we at CreateCATT have developed this free resource to help harness the power and joys of play for wellbeing, learning and development.

Scroll down
www.facebook.com/createplaymoveandlearn
to follow the days

or search
#stayathomeplayathome
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https://youtu.be/r8_8HlOn1EA

For more information visit
www.developmental-play.com and www.createcatt-academy.com

Learn more about the power of play and build your skills online.

Please share these resources with your friends.

Warm wishes,
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Creativity and Play Matters in Health and Education

Candle for India - Supporting children with special needs and their families in rural India, www.deepticentre.com

Subject: TOUCHING HEARTS, NOT HANDS
From City Lore (a folklore center based in New York City)
Date: March 2020

As one way of confronting the coronavirus crisis, City Lore is putting out a call to collect creative responses to the crisis in song, poetry, video and other forms.

We are looking for materials that convey the experiences, encouragements, meditations, and innovations of this challenging time.

Please send your materials to
Jake <jake@citylore.org>
with the subject line,
Touching Hearts, Not Hands

City Lore will find ways to put all these responses together in a meaningful way.

We all respond in our own way,
and we all do what we can.
This is one way a folklore center can respond.
The human spirit is irrepressible.
- City Lore

<http://citylore.org>

Subject: Free invite to Build a Story
From: Dr. Kevin Cordi <kcteller@sbcglobal.net>
Date: March 2020

In these challenging times, I have decided to re-issue my Word Dancing Challenge.

As we are having trouble with seeing what happens tomorrow, let us play today.

Based on the book, "Playing with Stories: Story Crafting for Writers, Teachers and Other Imaginative Thinkers," I developed a series of exercises that involved a practice I call "Word Dancing."

I offer this to all those who simply want to play with a story and build it up using play.

All you need is an idea for a story and then engage in as many exercises that you can when they are posted.

I would love to hear from you and how you used or expanded the exercises.

I offer them during this crazy time.

We can find comfort in play and we are building a stronger story to tell for a later time or even now.

For more, please see

<https://tinyurl.com/Playing-with-Stories>