Generation to GENERATION

Uncommon Parenting Conference













Building a Relationship With and Having Fun With Your Kids



Your time with your children is short.









A relationship and a culture of fun makes disciple making and faith conversations easier!



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- Honor your father and your mother...
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not give false testimony...
- You shall not covet..."



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"A common denominator of kids who go off to college and continue to walk with Jesus come from homes that are fun!"

- David Penuel



32 Examples & Ideas Of How To Have Fun & Connect With Your Kids



Don't be afraid to make a mess.



Man weekend or girls weekend.



Leverage free.





Go unscripted.





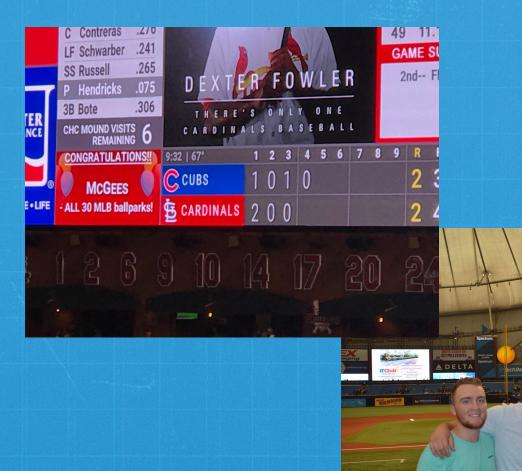
Build, create, or accomplish something together.

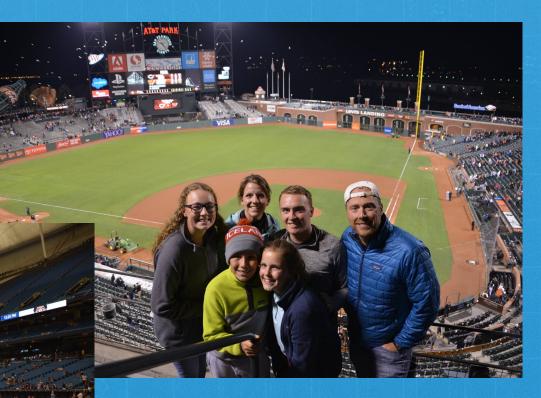






Plan a quest.













Explore your city



Celebrate the big birthdays





Memorize scripture and create a reward.



Have outdoor adventures.





Train for a race.







Write a meaningful note on their birthday each year.



Create a weekly or monthly rhythm of 1:1 time with each kid.



Pull them from school.



Cook a meal together.



Leverage sporting events, tournaments, and cultural moments.



Maximize holidays.





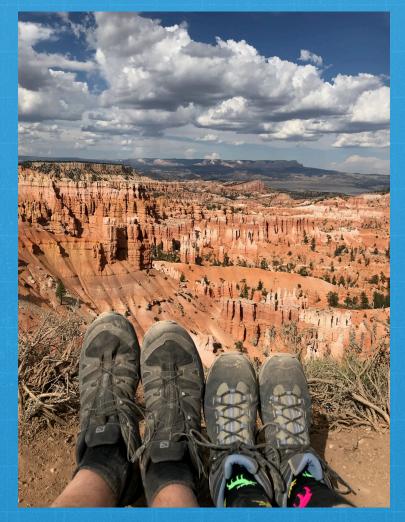


Maximize summers



Take one kid on a trip.







Take a child with you to run errands.



Ask What would be fun right now? or How can I connect with my kids right now?





Coach your kids team whenever possible.





Take Walks.



Be interested in their interest.



Handle sin and confessions with grace.



Maximize tuck in times.



Leverage meal times.

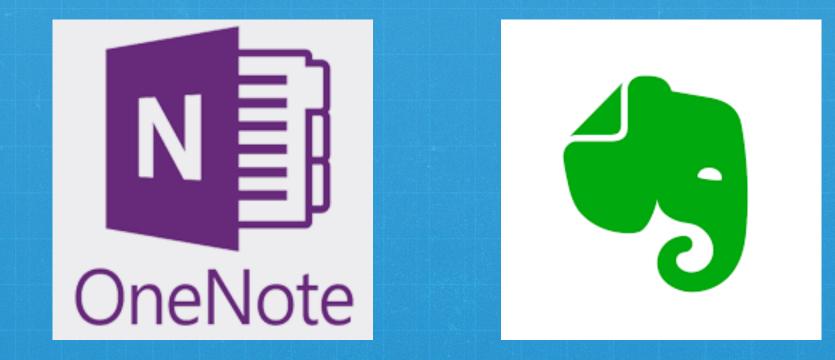


Wrestle with your boys and dance with your girls.





Crowd Source and Capture best ideas.





Create physical spaces to connect



Be fully present in the daily mundane.



32 examples/ideas of how to have fun and connect with your kids.

- 1. Don't be afraid to make a mess.
- 2. Man weekend or girl weekend.
- 3. Leverage free.
- 4. Go unscripted.
- 5. Build, create, or accomplish something together.
- 6. Plan a quest.
- 7. Camp.
- 8. Explore your city
- 9. Celebrate the big birthdays
- 10. Memorize scripture and create a reward.
- 11. Have outdoor adventures.
- 12. Train for a race.
- 13. Write a meaningful note on their birthday each year.
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- 19. Maximize summers
- 20. Take one kid on a trip.
- 21. Take a child with you to run errands.
- 22. Ask "what would be fun right now?" Or "how can I connect with my kids right now?"
- 23. Coach your kids team whenever possible.
- 24. Take walks.
- 25. Be interested in their interest.
- 26. Handle sin and confessions with grace.
- 27. Maximize tuck in times.
- 28. Leverage meals dinner.
- 29. Wrestle with your boys and dance with your girls.
- 30. Crowd source and capture best ideas.
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- 32. Be fully present in the daily mundane.



5 Ways To Mess This Up

- Be overwhelmed and do nothing.
- Try to do all of this and stress yourself, your spouse, and your kids out.
- Be a fun available parent and not make disciples
- Be a fun available parent in big moments and not engage in the small ones.
- Compare yourself rather than learn from other parents.









