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Boredom Busters

FUN



EASY



FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

Fun + Easy Ideas to Keep Kids
Entertained & Families
Connecting All Year Long

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Hey, Magic Maker!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Below, you'll find an **Activity Jar Starter Kit**— with 52 unique activity ideas to pull from when boredom hits your fam! That's one for every week of the year, plus a few blanks to add your own based on your family's budget, interests, and ages.

These activities were chosen with younger families in mind (roughly ages 8 and under), but many can be adapted for older siblings — and babies can always join in by watching the silliness unfold!

At **The Wander Center**, we're all about celebrating life and creativity— while being kinder to the planet. My hope is that these activities will spark your creativity, get you outside & get your family connecting. If one doesn't work in your home or backyard, you can likely find a place around town where it does. Most of these activities are totally free and low-prep!

WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- 🧑🏽‍🎨 **52 low-prep activities** you can do with items you already have
- 🧑🏽‍🎨 **A mix of creativity, movement, nature & more**
- 🧑🏽‍🎨 **Printable activity strips** + a jar label for your very own "Boredom Buster Jar"
- 🧑🏽‍🎨 Great for weekends, after school, summer, and slow days

HAPPY WANDERING!

Good 'Ol List Form

DO INSIDE 🏠

Create an indoor scavenger hunt
Learn a magic trick
Movie night with a popcorn bar (bonus if it's outside!)
Grocery store scavenger hunt
Play with shaving cream
Conduct a science experiment
Make a new tradition that fits the current season
Play solo cup games without the alcohol!
Plan a 1-on-1 date (with each child)
Look at baby pictures
Fill out "what's your favorite ___" surveys together
Blindfolded "What's in the box?" test

DO OUTSIDE ☀️

Watch the sunset
Roll down a hill
Stargaze
Do a nature scavenger hunt
Find shapes in the clouds
Set up an outdoor obstacle course
Target practice! Make a target and shoot nerf or throw things at it
Go bug hunting
Find shapes in nature
Find shapes in the city (hearts, squares, stars...)
Sidewalk chalk!
Buy silly Goodwill outfits and go on an outing
Doorbell ditch with a treat
Rock stacking contest

MAKE | BUILD | CREATE 🎨

Build blanket forts
Do a photography challenge
Draw a treasure map (indoor, background, or city!)
Make paper airplanes
Make origami
Make bird feeders
Make a nature craft
Make DIY instruments from household items
Write & perform a rap song
Make bookmarks
Make DIY wind chimes
Choreograph a dance
Build a huge marble run
Make a music video
Make up a handshake
Make fortune tellers
Give face painting a try!
Make vision boards or bucket list bingo cards that match the season
Make a hanging planter out of something in the recycle
Paint positive message rocks and leave them places for others to find
Make & deliver a small gift(s) to a local librarian, barista, or another service provider
Make a countdown paper chain-- for anything!

EAT 🍪

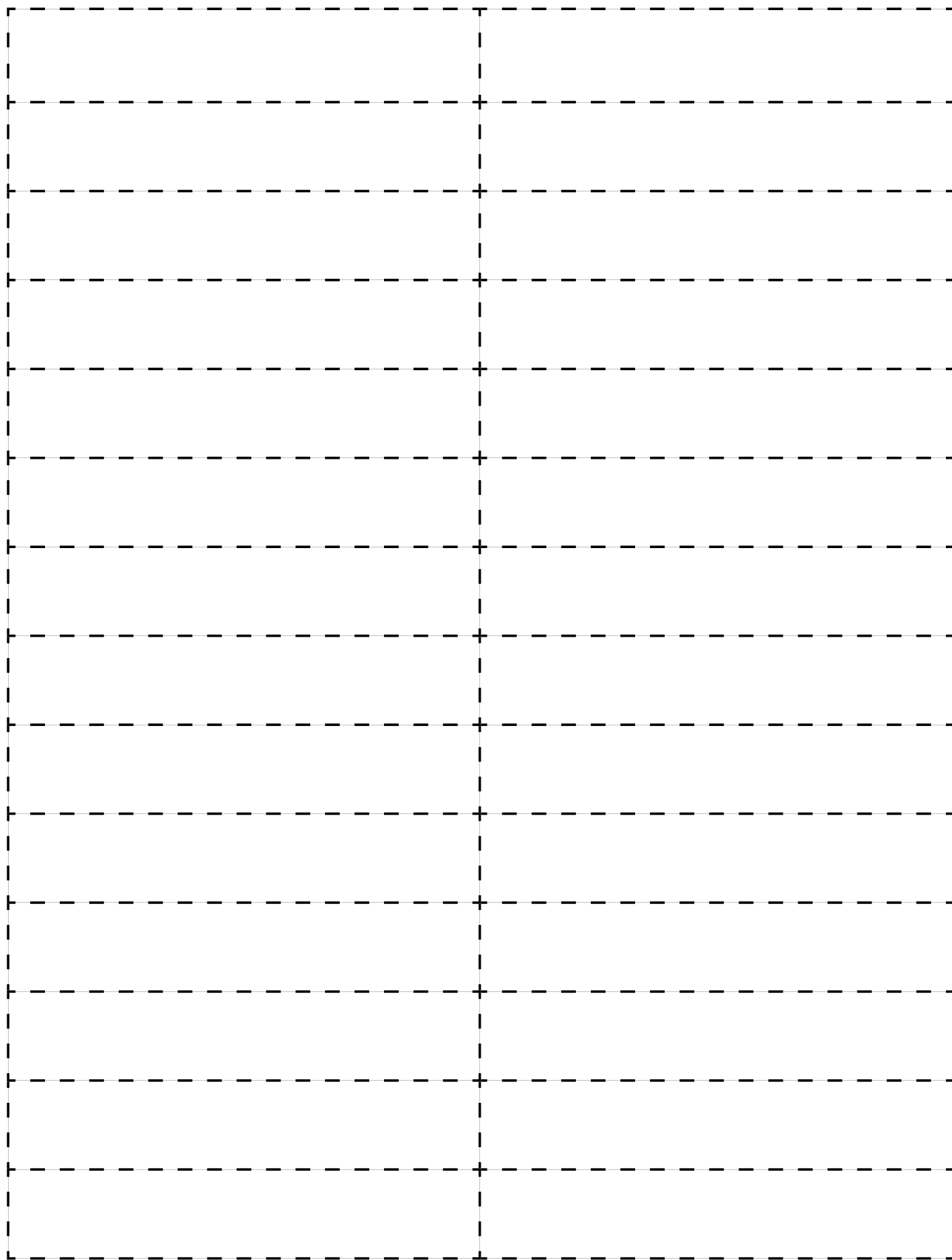
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THE 'I'M BORED' JAR

you pull it, you do it!



CRAFT! MOVE! PLAY! EAT! GET OUTSIDE!





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FROM ONE CELEBRATOR TO ANOTHER

Thanks for letting The Wander Center be part of your family's everyday magic! 🌟

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