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SAY IT:

Using your imagination to do something unique

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:

- Have you ever made up a game to play with friends or by yourself?
- Share ideas, dreams or thoughts you have had about something that you have created or want to create.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- What does it mean to think outside the box?
- When are you at your most creative?

SEE IT:

The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in Manhattan, New York displays some of the most creative works of art in the world. There are many art forms beyond paintings or sculptures. Movies, songs, architecture, photos and books can also be works of art. Two and a half million visitors from all over the world enjoy these mediums and more throughout the year at MoMA!

BE IT:

How can you use your imagination to create something unique? Investigate taking a painting class, pottery class, or culinary class. Look for ways to exercise your creative potential. Give your family the opportunity to appreciate everyone's imagination by exploring his/her creativity.

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We all want to know that we matter, that we are important.

One way that we can discover how we are important to others is **through work**. Maybe your child isn't ready to put in an 8-hour day at the office (who is!?), but he or she can still do significant work that will help your family and others. From taking out the trash, to doing dishes, folding laundry, or lending a hand to the neighbor, there are age-appropriate tasks that all kids can do.

Doing this work will make them feel important, needed, and connected to others.

So don't miss it. This month, look for work that develops independent habits in your child.