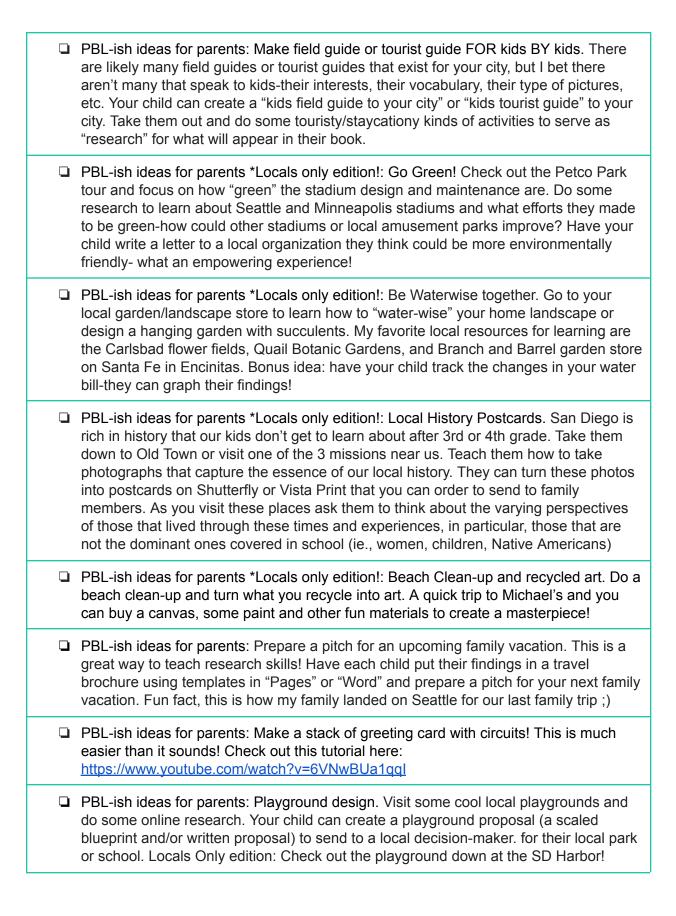


٥	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Make a trip to goodwill and pick an electronic device of any sort-toaster, universal remote control, etc. Teach your child how to safely use a screwdriver and let them reverse engineer your purchase.
٥	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Design a scaled treehouse. Purchase some blueprint or basic graph paper on Amazon, teach your child basic scaling and measurement principles and turn them loose to create blueprint plans for a modern-day Robinson Cruso treehouse.
	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Teach your child a crafty skillset and open at Etsy shop. This is a great way to teach business skills-logo and branding, basic marketing concepts, math related to pricing, taxes and shipping, photography and informational writing. Here is a sample from what I helped my daughter with last summer: <a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/MadebyMik">https://www.etsy.com/shop/MadebyMik</a>
۰	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Make a rock garden and have fun painting rocks. Need tips and ideas? Check out this book and blog by my friend @colormadehappy, colormadehappy.com, https://www.amazon.com/Rock-Art-Handbook-Step-Step
<u> </u>	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Make a cooking video tutorial for YouTube. You can pass down a family recipe or allow your child to explore and come up with their own recipe. This is a great opportunity to teach math through measurement, planning and filming, and oral communication skills. Not ready for your child's' video to be public? Keep it private and just send the link to your family;)
<u> </u>	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Address a need for a local children's hospital or shelter. Visit your local children's hospital or shelter website to find what items they are in need of. Consider organizing a collection drive of some sort or support their vision for creating something the "end-users" need. This is a wonderful way to teach real-life skills such as empathy, organization, activism, research, and communication.
٠	PBL-ish ideas for parents: Learn about the stock market. Did you know Yahoo Finance offers a simulated investment account that is FREE and easy to sign up for?! Order this book on Amazon if you need help explaining the basic concepts of the stock market to your child (No judgment, I didn't even know where to begin with this!) and have them follow their "investments" all summer long!



□ PBL-ish ideas for parents: Go on a nature hike and make a calendar or Coffee table book on Shutterfly. These make great gifts and also provide teachable moments for writing, revision and photo production. Locals Only Edition: Check out mission trails nature center or the San Elijo or Agua Hedionda Lagoon.

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