

April Choice Board:

<p>Virtual Aquarium Tour</p>  <p>Explore an aquarium virtually! Click the link below to watch the Georgia Aquarium.</p> <p>Link: https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/</p>	<p>How to make Easter Eggs</p>  <p>Make all sorts of beautiful brightly colored Easter eggs with your mentee here!</p> <p>Learn about Easter & some Easter facts below: 40 Amazing and Uplifting Easter Facts FactRetriever.com</p>	<p>Elephant Toothpaste</p>  <p>Elephant toothpaste is a very easy and funny science experiment, which results in a rapid eruption of huge amounts of foam. Check it out here: DIY Elephant Toothpaste</p>
<p>Spring Origami</p>  <p>Magic Rose Cube: A cube that can be transformed into a rose with a few simple moves.</p> <p>How to make and Origami Magic Rose Cube</p>  <p>Jumping rabbit: This cute little bunny can jump high and far if you press it well and quickly release it! You can compete with each other to see which bunny will jump the farthest!</p> <p>Origami Jumping Paper Rabbit</p>	<p>Earth Day Activities and Experiments</p>  <p>Earth Day is April 22nd. Try some earth day activities like a recycled planter, salt dough necklaces, newspaper leaf prints, eggshell mosaics and more!</p> <p>30 Creative & Fun Earth Day Activities For Kids To Celebrate (momjunction.com)</p> <p>Learn about composting and recycling here: What is compost trash recycle & reuse kids learn difference PBS kids learn & education game - Bing video</p>	<p>Online Geography Game</p>  <p>Discover landmarks around the Earth and put your skills to the test with an online geography game (ages 12-18). You and your mentee can do the challenges and quizzes on this site to figure out where you are based on your surroundings. All you need is your email to sign up for a free account.</p> <p>Explorer mode - GeoGuessr</p>
<p>Wind Chime</p>  <p>Separately, go outside for a nature walk and gather sticks,</p>	<p>Virtual Landmark Tour</p>  <p>Explore the world through 360 degree photos and videos taken</p>	<p>Recycled Art</p>  <p>Earth Day is April 22nd, so try some of these crafts made with recycled materials. Learn to weave a basket out</p>

weeds, and pickable blooms, and then during your virtual bring together what you both found. Use the activity below to showcase the treasures in recycled jar lids.
[Learn to make a wind chime](#)

from across the world. Click the link below to explore:
[360 video | VR content | AirPano.com project](#)

of paper: [DIY Paper basket](#)



Try some more recycled crafts [here](#).

Easter I Spy!



Have your mentee complete an Easter I spy. Click the link below and then select print the activity, it will pop up in a separate window and you can then share your screen of the I-Spy sheet and work on it together without printing it.

Link:

<https://www.papertraildesign.com/i-spy-easter-activity/>

Virtual Zoo Tour



Watch a livestream of the Houston Zoo where you can watch giraffe's being fed live!

Link:

<https://www.houstonzoo.org/explora/webcams/>

Create An Online Story



Create your own online story using this free online story creator! All you need to do is sign up for a free account!

[Create Your Own Story Online: Free Story Creator](#) | [Imagine Forest](#)



Silly April Holidays



- International Moment of Laughter Day - April 14th
 - April 14 every year is International Moment of Laughter Day, a day to remind people to laugh out loud every day. Originator Izzy Gesell says laughing out loud is as essential as breathing. He says, "Laughter comes right after breathing as just about the healthiest thing you can do. It relieves stress, instills optimism, raises self-confidence, defuses resistance to change, and enhances all your relationships."
- Garlic Day - April 19th
 - National Garlic Day is celebrated annually on April 19. This day is about the awareness of the many uses of garlic, known as stinking rose. Garlic is a species in the onion family. Used by humans for over 7,000 years, garlic is native to central Asia and has been used for both culinary and medicinal purposes. Celebrate the day by cooking a terrific meal with garlic or possibly attend one of the many garlic festivals around the world. Use #NationalGarlicDay to share on social media.
- Talk Like Shakespeare Day - April 23th
 - On April 23rd each year, National Talk Like Shakespeare Day encourages us to speak like the Bard and the characters in his plays. Born April 23, 1564, William Shakespeare is the author of some of the world's most celebrated plays and poems. In 2016, we honored the 400th anniversary of the Bard's death.



Fun Facts About Earth



- Earth's 'atmosphere' is also hugely important for sustaining life. The atmosphere is a huge blanket of gases – mostly oxygen and nitrogen – wrapped around Earth, protecting our planet from the sun's strong rays. At the same time, the atmosphere helps keep the Earth's temperature comfortable for living beings – and it protects us from meteors, too!
- People often think of Earth as a gigantic sphere. But, in fact, its shape is more like a squished ball that bulges out at the equator — an imaginary line around the middle of the planet, exactly between the North Pole and the South Pole. This 'bulge' is caused by the Earth's spin and the effect of 'gravity'. Gravity is an invisible force that attracts objects towards each other. It's this force that pulls things towards the Earth and stops us floating off into space!
- Did you know that there is an official [Earth Day Anthem](#) check it out!

Earth Day Multiple Choice Questions



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