TIP 3



Let Little Hands Help

When children do small chores around the house, they learn to take care of the people and things around them.

In Kindergarten, your child may already be learning to pack their bag or clean up after playtime. These simple tasks help them build responsibility and understand that everyone has a part to play.

Give your child simple tasks at home like putting away toys or setting the table. It's not about doing it perfectly, but about learning and growing together.

Make A Plan

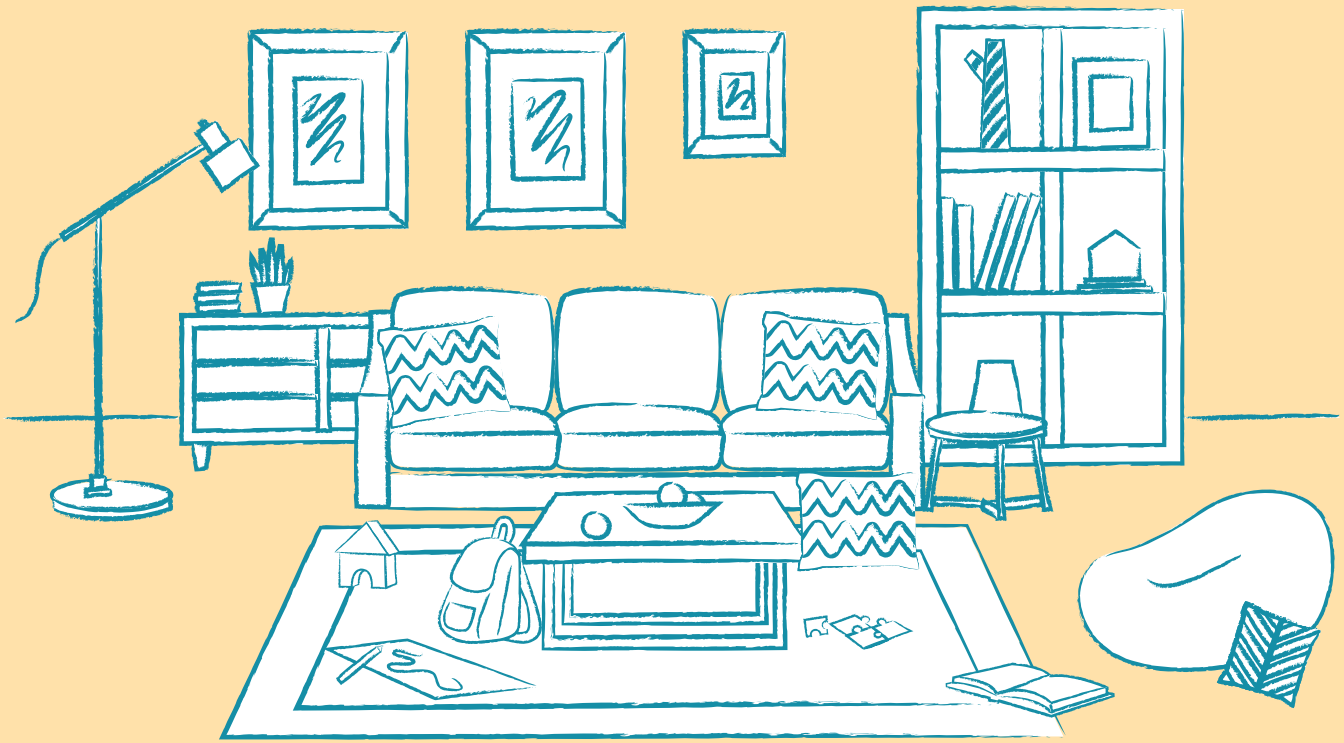
Use the drawing below to talk to your child about how to keep your home spick and span.

Colour the items you can tidy up in the picture below.



Count how many items you have to put away.

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Go On a "Chore Hunt" Together



Share why it's important to take care of shared spaces. Show your child how to do a task and then let them try. Once they have done it, have them check it off the list and give them a pat on the back.

I know how to:

- ☐ Sweep the floor
- ☐ Wipe the table
- ☐ Tidy my bed
- ☐ Put litter in the dustbin
- ☐ Fold the clothes with my mummy
- ☐ Bring dishes back to the kitchen
- ☐ Wash the dishes with my daddy
- ☐ Return my toys after playing



Make a Poster

Ask your child to make a poster to encourage everyone in the house to help keep your home neat and tidy.



Draw your poster here!

Saying ‘Thank You’

Every family member plays a part in keeping the house comfortable for everyone.

Use the notes on the following pages to thank family members and others for their help.





Dear _____,

Thank you for

_____

(Describe how they help out around the house)

so that I can

_____

(Describe how their actions help you)

Love, _____

(Name)



Dear _____,

(Family member)

Thank you for

_____

so that I can

_____

Love, _____

(Name)

Dear Family member,

Thank you for

cooking dinner

so that I can

eat yummy food!

Love, Name

Community Hero

Help your child find out who keeps your community clean. Encourage them to write a note of thanks to this person for their important work.



Thank You



Dear_____,

(Person's name)

Thank you for helping to keep the neighbourhood clean!

We appreciate your hard work.

Love,

_____

(Child's name)