



*When we first start out with unschooling, we're still lining up real life with the school version we know so well. We're **starting** to recognize that life is full of opportunities to learn, but we keep getting tossed back into old ways of thinking.*

That's where this handy DIY chart comes in. It might help you to write it all out. (It might also help with those who are questioning your choices.)

But before you know it, you'll find you're not needing to write it all any more, just to prove anything to yourself. And, you'll simply be unschooling - living and loving life together with your kids.

*xoxo,
Sue*

RETHINKING SUBJECTS AND LEARNING

Real Life Activity	School Subject	Examples of YOUR CHILD's activities in this area
<p style="text-align: center;">Minecraft Games measuring cooking banking gas and mpg shopping time money house budget</p>	<p>Math</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Buying a rug Pizza sewing kicking the soccer ball</p>	<p>Geometry</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Signs Books Texting, PMs Word files (squiggly red line)</p>	<p>Spelling</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Library online books & mags Kindle Instructions/Directions</p>	<p>Reading</p>	

<p>NaNoWriMo Writing prompts Thank you notes Letters/cards to friends and relatives</p>	<p>Writing</p>	
<p>YouTube PowerPoints Computer Games Multi-player games, Computer connections/ cables/modems Trips to Best Buy</p>	<p>Computer Science</p>	
<p>Gardening Magnets Ramps Pets Nature Walks Rock formation</p>	<p>Physical Science</p>	
<p>Fun Chemistry projects (check Pinterest) Baking "Kitchen Science" Swimming pools Soil samples</p>	<p>Chemistry</p>	
<p>Learning to make meals self-care activities laundry grocery shopping budgeting</p>	<p>Home Economics</p>	

<p>drawing/painting crafting scrapbooking digital art art museums Rec Center classes</p>	<p>Art</p>	
<p>In-home at gym Individual sports Team sports playing outside dance biking skating Sledding Dog-walking trampoline</p>	<p>Exercise/PE</p>	
<p>News friends community fairs Current events historic events talking to elderly relatives</p>	<p>Culture</p>	
<p>News Specialty stores consulting maps & globes exploring nearby Car navigation landscape</p>	<p>Geography</p>	

Building, Legos, K'nex Discussion Reviewing commercials Newspaper articles Minecraft	Critical Thinking Skills	
Dr. Appts, Dentist Appts. Illnesses – what's happening in the body Pollution Health codes hygiene disease prevention	Health	
TV Documentaries PBS Stories field trips monuments, Holidays Architecture International politics	History	
Other...		

So think outside the box. :) Let the activities in column 1 be the jumping off place for you to see learning in the activities that your child already enjoys!