



Teachable Moments
Around the
Home

Often times when we think of learning we think in terms of a formal classroom setting. Kids sitting in rows with pens, pencils and paper writing feverishly while the teacher rattles on. Learning however can extend far beyond the classroom, and much closer to home than you might think.

Learning opportunities are everywhere in the home. These are referred to as teachable moments. So much knowledge can be shared day to day through the use of everyday situations and the stuff you use around the house on a daily basis. Every minute of everyday does not have to be for structured learning however as you go about the house completing tasks there may be some quick and easy lessons to be shared.

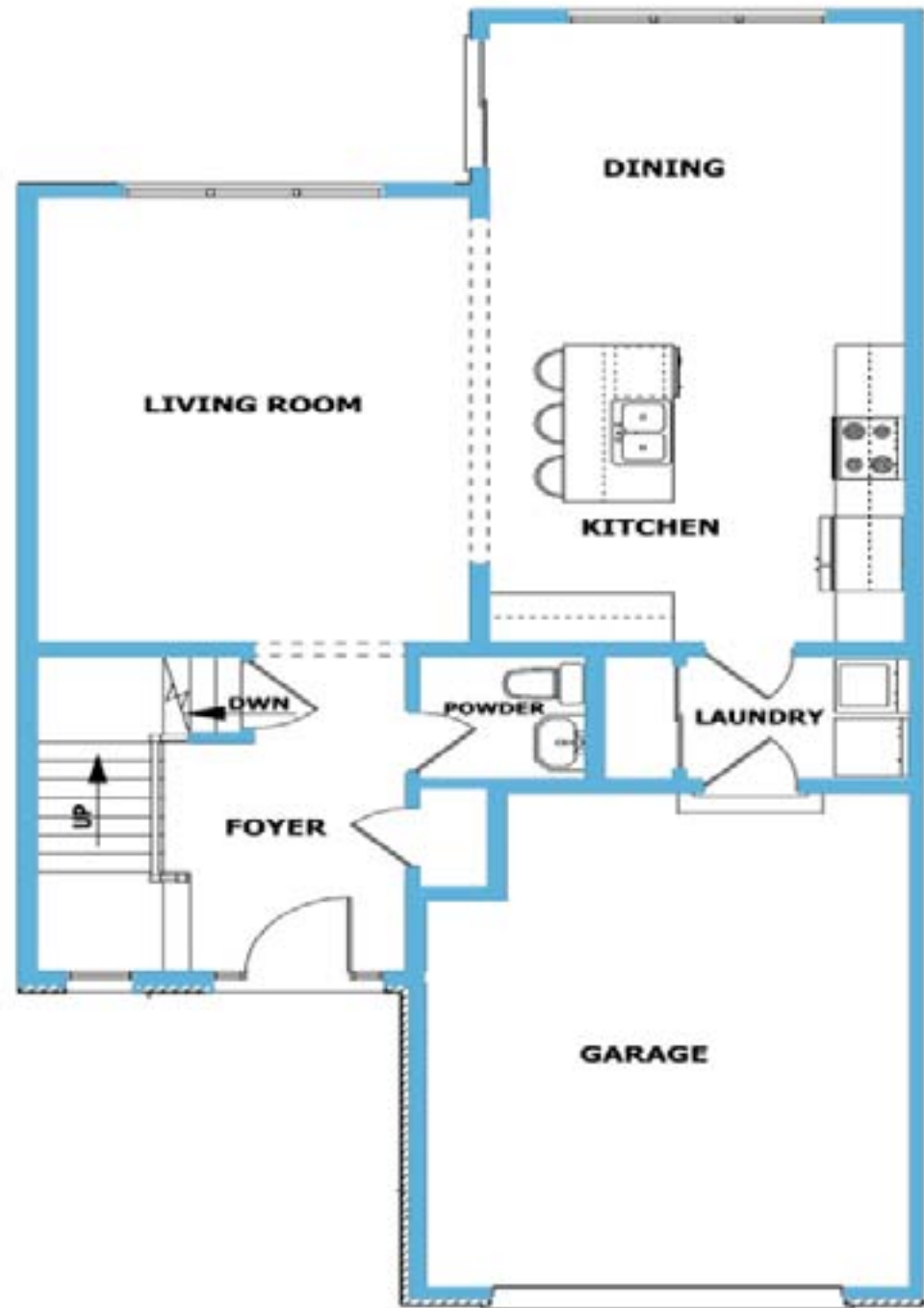
These lessons can be simple or lead to more complex concepts. Many can also be developed for different age groups and skill levels. It is also a great way to spend some quality time to learn a new skill or work on the next project.

Watch the video below for examples of teachable moments at a grocery store then think about how you can use the same techniques at home



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The Kitchen

The kitchen is a gathering place in the home. Spending so much time in this room lends itself to the opportunities for shared learning.

These are only a few suggestions. What else can you think of that can be turned into a good teachable moment in your kitchen?

Click [here](#) for a fun family recipe to make with kids of any age.

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The Laundry Room

The laundry room is hidden full of teachable moments. It may be small but it is no less important when it comes to learning. Whether the room is large or small, upstairs or downstairs or even a closet it can be a place for learning.

Click [here](#) for a laundry guide.

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The Garage Workshop

The garage can be more than just a place to park your car. In this room you can really get messy and build and create so many things. Each tool and project can bring about new discoveries.

Click [here](#) for an easy to make birdhouse.

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The Foyer

The foyer or entryway is usually a place in your home that is just experienced while passing through. Many unexpected opportunities can be found here.

Click [here](#) for some slinky science.

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The Living Room

The living room is the one room in the home where families are most likely to gather. The amount of time spent in this room can lend itself to many opportunities to explore and learn.

This room is also a great setting for family game night which can teach many topics on counting, sorting, memory. Click [here](#) for some family friendly card games to try!

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