

Stuff That Works Building Families

Chapter 1

“Movie Night”

Take Action

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Chapter 1 Take Action: Content

- Schedule your first movie night. Talk to each family member and encourage him or her to attend. Make it a priority. Make it fun.
- Work with the family to make a list of movies for movie night
- Have each child invite a friend to movie night. Make it a sleep over or change it up.
- Invest time on Stuffthatworksbooks.com

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Chapter 1 Take Action: Action 1

Schedule your first movie night. Talk to each family member and encourage him or her to attend. Make it a priority. Make it fun.

ACTION

You have to make this an event.

Be sure to have treats just like at the theatre.

Pick a movie that all will like. Keep it short and allow for intermissions.

Collect phones, shut them off.

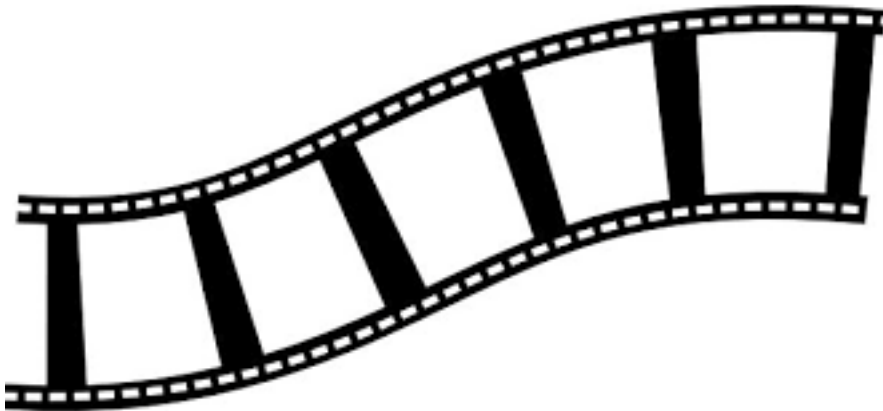
At the end have everyone rate the film and provide some rationale for their score.

Feel free to have a popcorn fight.

EXAMPLES

Family Movie List

1. Star wars
2. Star trek
3. Mary Poppins
4. Harry Potter
5. Aliens
6. Real Genius
7. Magnificent 7
8. The Cowboys
9. Joe Dirt
10. Old Yeller



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Work with the family to make a list of movies for movie night

ACTION.

I have a list on my phone for each family member. I am constantly asking them what movie they would want to see. I also poll their friends as well.

Early on I tried to find good movies with teaching lessons but this did not work well. I found It was better to simply find movies the other family members wanted to watch.

The key here is not to change lives through content but to change lives by being present with them and spending time together.

Fun produces chemicals in the human body that will bind you with those you are with. HAVE FUN!

Get connected with your kids and what they want to watch. I always find a time later in the week to discuss anything serious about the movie and our selections.

Don't ruin the event by lecturing. Lecture later it will be more impactful.

EXAMPLES

Young Son.

1. Old Yeller
2. The Cowboys
3. Ice Pirates
4. Mary Poppins
5. Swiss Family Robinson
6. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
7. Journey to the center of the earth
8. 20,000 Leagues under the sea
9. Star Wars
10. Star Trek

Daughter

1. What Are Annual Revenues?
2. Brave
3. Freaky Friday
4. Star Wars
5. Home Alone
6. The Princess Bride
7. A League of their own

Teens

1. Aliens
2. Sandlot
3. Mean Girls
4. Ferris Bueller's Day Off
5. Back to the future
6. Guardians of the Galaxy

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Have each child invite a friend to movie night. Make it a sleep over or change it up.

ACTION.

The key here is to stay engaged with the kids. This is not about a movie party where you start the show and disappear. You are in for the duration.

I have found this works well for binge watching. Talk to the kids and see what new movie is coming out that they like. Chances are that it is part of a series. So throw a party where you watch the previous movies in the series and then go to the new flick.

For me we watch the Star wars series. With my daughter we would watch a season of 24.

Find what their friends like and set it up. If you get the friends your children will come along.

The key make it fun and have fun doing it.

EXAMPLES

INVITATION

You are invited to the *Sherwins*

For

Star Wars

We will watch all the movies in
Chronological order.

Popcorn and soda provided.

Bring your own Candy!

Invitation

Sherwin Movies

Friday night

Watch the last Reacher flick
before we go to the new film
Saturday at noon.

Popcorn and treats for the
movie. Breakfast at Waffle
House and Lunch after the
new movie.

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Invest time on Stuffthatworksbooks.com to discover more ways to add fun to daily office life.

ACTION.

This is an easy one.

I believe that each of us can help someone else.

There is so much to know and to experience. You just can not do it on your own. So the best way forward is to share and learn from each other.

Technology makes this so easy today. That is why I built the web site Stuffthatworksbooks.com .

It only reaches its potential if you join in and add the stuff that works that you have found. Please make a contribution today. Help others find the Stuff That Works.

Others have already shared their stuff that works so be sure to check the site often as there is probably something to improve every area of your life.

The community is waiting and growing. I hope you will join in and make a positive difference.

Thank you!

EXAMPLES

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