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Scrapbooking For Children: 8 Top Tips For Scrapbooking With Kids

By Christine Perry

Do you love the thought of scrapbooking for kids but don't know how to get started? Many scrapbookers would love to scrapbook with their kids but are not sure what supplies to offer or how to keep things from getting disorganized or too messy. Do you just open your scrapbooking stash to your kids and let them choose what they want to use or should there be rules to scrapbooking for kids? Here are some top tips for scrapbooking with children.

1. Keep scrapbooking for kids fun and relaxed. Let go of the idea that all pages need to be perfect. For children, it's all about the process and working with the materials, not the product or end result.
2. Designate certain materials for your kids to use when scrapbooking. Scrapbook supplies are expensive, and you may have embellishments or paper you purchased just for a specific album, like Disney World stickers for last summer's vacation pictures. Don't just let your children have complete access to your supplies. Assemble the papers and materials you would like them to use, and keep them separate from your supplies.
3. Scrapbooking for children should be age appropriate. This applies specifically to scrapbooking tools. Your child may be old enough to use scissors, but some of the specially-designed cutting systems for scrapbooking can be too dangerous for young children. Look over your tools carefully, and consider whether or not your children are old enough to use these tools according to the manufacturer's instructions. Carefully explain the safety precautions. For example, when using an eyelet setter, always use a mat under the paper to protect your work surface.
4. Have photos that interest your children available for scrapbooking. Scrapbooking for kids is more fun when they are working with photos that include them. Does your daughter love stuffed animals? Let her do a whole album with pictures of her stuffed animal collection.
5. Use duplicate photos when scrapbooking for children. Then, let them use the photograph any way they wish. You still have an original for your scrapbooks.
6. Scrapbooking for children should always include journaling. Have your children use their own handwriting. They should sign and date the page as well. The photographs on the page may be from a different time period, but by signing and dating the page you can later see how old they were when

they designed the page. You may need to give your children journaling prompts, but for most children, let them express their own thoughts and feelings on the page layout.

7. Keep scrapbooking supplies for children organized. Store supplies for scrapbooking with your kids in separate bins and encourage your children to keep them organized and sorted for their next scrapbook project.

8. Teach your children scrapbooking techniques. Again, consider the ages and artistic abilities of your kids. Simple scrapbooking techniques like paper tearing and matting are easy for most children to learn. Older children might enjoy rubber stamping or embossing on their page layouts.

Scrapbooking for kids is a fun and exciting hobby for families. It's a fantastic opportunity for quality time with your children. Follow these tips and schedule some time for scrapbooking with your kids today.

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Traditional Vs. Digital Scrapbooking: The Pro And Cons

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Even if you are new to scrapbooking, you have probably seen the trend towards digital scrapbooking. Scrapbooking has been a popular hobby for hundreds of years. While it has continued to change over the years, the most significant change is the addition of technology to scrapbooking. Digital scrapbooking blends technology with the creativity of scrapbooking.

The first thing you need to think about when it comes to traditional vs. digital scrapbooking is which method interests you the most. While both have their advantages and disadvantages, initially choose the one that seems the most appealing to you. After all, in the battle between traditional vs. digital scrapbooking, you certainly have to choose the method that is going to result in a fun scrapbooking experience for you!

If you are having trouble choosing between traditional and digital scrapbooking, consider evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of each option. Start with traditional scrapbooking methods. The most obvious advantage with the traditional scrapbooking method is that it is more personalized, because you have to cut out, paste, and write all of the information in the scrapbook yourself. Traditional scrapbooking is definitely more tactile and hands on than digital scrapbooking.

When it comes to the weaknesses that traditional scrapbooking might have, there are two main ones. First of all, in order to properly do your scrapbooking, you will need a significant amount of workspace to spread out all of your materials. Also, materials such as glitter and glue can make traditional scrapbooking rather messy.

Digital scrapbooking is, of course, a newer form of scrapbooking. The advantages that this form of scrapbooking has are mainly in terms of all the unique things that you can do with images and designs. When it comes to the disadvantages, there is one main one, and that is purchasing the right digital equipment. You will need a digital camera, digital scrapbooking software, and a digital photo printer that will meet your scrapbooking needs.

In the debate between traditional vs. digital scrapbooking, there are many pros and cons. If you are still having trouble deciding, you can always try both of them. In fact, there is a trend towards digi-fusion which is using both traditional and digital elements in your scrapbooking!

If you would like more information on traditional vs. digital scrapbooking, you can find lots of resources in the various scrapbooking magazines that can be found at your local bookstore. There is even a new scrapbooking magazine specifically for digital scrapbooking. You can also check out the many scrapbooking websites that are available on the internet. Researching the advantages and disadvantages of traditional vs. digital scrapbooking will help you choose which option is best for your scrapbooking style.

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