

Checklist: How to Pick the Right Extracurricular Activity for Your Child

- What is my child's current interest? (Art, Sports, STEM, Music, etc.)
- Does this activity fit my child's personality? (Shy kids vs. outgoing kids vs. independent learners)
- What is our family schedule like? (Can we realistically commit weekly?)
- Is there a financial commitment? (Registration fees, equipment, travel?)
- How close is the location? (Driving distance vs. online option)
- Is the activity focused on fun, skill-building, or competition?
- Has my child expressed excitement about trying it?
- Can we try it with a trial class or short session first?