QUICK TIPS FOR TAKING BETTER PICTURES WITH YOUR PHONE

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PICTURES WITH YOUR PHONE	
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Lighting	
Find the good, natural light.	
• Sunrise/sunset (blue hour/golden hour)	
Cloudy skies Shady spaces	
• Window light	
*Avoid flash/harsh, direct sunlight	
Subject	
Focus on one subject or a group of subjects.	
Don't always look at camera Embrace the candid	
• Let kids be kids	
*If possible, minimize graphics/crazy patterns/clashing colors on clothing as it distracts from the subject.	
Composition Shoot with a grid in mind.	
• Use the Rule of Thirds	
• Perspective	
• Leading lines	
• Symmetry • Textures	
• Sparse—to show environment/scope	
• Dead center	
*Reduce distractions (telephone lines, background objects, things coming out of heads)	
$*Don't \ use \ digital \ zoom \ as \ it \ reduces \ quality; move \ yourself$	
closer (if you can)	
Final Thoughts There are great post-processing apps out there to	
fine-tune your images. I use VSCO.	
-Put someone in the photo! Take a landscape and then	
stick a person in it too. It adds context and dates the image. You may never have that chance again to be in that place.	
-Avoid selfies! The selfie camera isn't good quality and it	
can only get a portion of the scene. Don't be afraid to ask someone else to take a photo of you.	
-When in doubt, take a photo! You can always erase it	
later. You will never have that moment back.	
-Practice by learning through your mistakes! Don't be	