

"Things to Do" Together

1. Surprise your Little by celebrating his/her half birthday.
2. Make a thin layer of Jell-O and carve it into letters, numbers, figures, etc.
3. Together, write a family newspaper for friends and relatives.
4. Teach your Little to fix a flat tire.
5. Do a wood project -- Build a birdhouse, bookends, shelf, etc.
6. Finger Paint
7. Go out to dinner at an ethnic restaurant.
8. Do leaf rubbings - press leaves of flowers.
9. Take a tour of your or a friend's job site.
10. Volunteer somewhere together (Humane Society, BBBS presentations, etc)
11. Make a model together (car, plane, boat, etc)
12. Help your Little get a Library card - encourage use of the library and reading - discover something new.
13. Start a research project on something you are both interested in.
14. Visit a college campus.
15. Go to batting cages.
16. Make up commercial ads for products around the house
17. Take a walk together with a memento bag and collect interesting leaves, rocks, or junk.
18. Save your pennies or spare change for a special event. (Make special "rainy day" container(s))
19. Make up a budget for match activities - stick with it and keep the extra \$ for a special event
20. Design a Christmas card together, make special Birthday/Mother's Day/Father's Day cards
21. Make a bug cage and catch bugs together.
22. Eat lunch with him/her at school.
23. Look up your state on the internet: www.state.WI.us
24. Teach him/her to weave a ring out of grass.
25. Go to a playground/Park.
26. Learn Yo-Yo tricks.
27. Do chalk drawings.
28. Draw family trees and compare them.
29. Feed the ducks (where permitted).
30. Go boating - teach your Little how to water ski - try water tubing
31. Bake cookies or other goodies (take your creations to a nursing home or shelter).
32. Tell each other jokes.
33. Carve and decorate a pumpkin - roast pumpkin seeds
34. Make a Scarecrow
35. Color Easter Eggs.
36. Do an Easter Egg hunt with friends and other kids from neighborhood.
37. Take a drive around during Christmas Time and see all the Christmas Lights.
38. Take car adventures - grab a camera, fun music, and snacks for the road.
39. Celebrate your names by crafting items via carving, alphabet soup pins, beads, drawings, etc.
40. Make Carmel apples.
41. Go to garage sales.
42. Make your own garage sale.
43. Have a lemonade stand.
44. Visit the airport - talk about places you would like to go.
45. Help with homework, study for a test together, make flashcards.
46. Help an elderly neighbor - bake them cookies, shovel their drive, rake their leaves, walk their dog, etc.
47. Visit the Saukville YMCA.
48. Teach your little about computers - Have them teach you.
49. Look at a map, drive to a nearby community you have never been to, and stop for ice cream or a soda.

50. Go out to lunch somewhere new.
51. List and prioritize 10 values.
52. String Cheerios or pinecones with peanut butter and birdseed and hang on tree for the birds
53. Paint graffiti on the walls of a room a few days before it is repainted.
54. Buy real or imaginary 10 shares of stock in an inexpensive company that he/she will recognize and watch it make or lose money.
55. Look up new words in dictionary - Make a crossword, word search for each other.
56. Use a globe/map to locate friends, travel destinations, dream vacation, and current events together.
57. Go on sound scavenger hunt with a tape recorder.
58. Pick apples or other fruits in season.
59. Go shopping at a secondhand store for dress-up clothes - or get ready for Halloween.
60. Work together to make a collage of his/her life with pictures cut from magazines.
61. Make giant soap bubbles.
62. Plan a vacation together - imaginary or real.
63. Go to a video arcade.
64. Bird watch - get a bird book to help you identify birds.
65. Roast marshmallows with toothpicks over the flame of a candle.
66. Learn a simple magic trick to amaze him/her and their friends.
67. Show him/her your picture from your high school yearbook.
68. Paint an original T-shirt for a special occasion.
69. Go for a walk through a hardware store and explain the functions of various tools.
70. Build a fort. It can be a tree fort or just a fort made of sheets.
71. Compliment your Little's character and skill three times for every one compliment on his/her appearance.
72. On a one-foot square of grass, find all the living things that are visible in that space.
73. On his/her birthday, ask your Little to lie on butcher paper and trace around him/her. Repeat the process each year to show how much he/she has grown. Don't forget to make it look like him.
74. Learn to count to 10 and write your name in a foreign language.
75. Take your Little to a volleyball or basketball game at the high school he/she will attend.
76. Write a letter to your Little on your anniversary telling what you've noticed about him/her in the last year - Write a letter/note to go into the BBBS Newsletter about your match.
77. Have an art show of his/her masterpieces. Invite your friends and relatives to come and buy original, signed artwork. Set low prices so everything will sell.
78. Practice filling out applications for everything
79. Fix or repair something (bike, tire, car, etc.)
80. Take something (something you are no longer using) apart to see how it works
81. Attend a woodworking class at Home Depot
82. Decorate empty cans and turn them into vases, pencil holders, flowerpots, etc.
83. Go camping - even if it's just in the backyard - teach proper care and how to setup/take down tent.
84. Fishing (out in boat or off of Pier) - try ice fishing - teach skills (how to handle fish, tie flies, cast)
85. Visit Port Washington Marina
86. Biking - bike maintenance - bike safety
87. Have fun with a camera - take pictures of family, each other, places, pets, etc.
88. Help your Little organize their room/closet.
89. Make a scrapbook of pictures, stories, movie stubs, etc.
90. Play board, card, educational, recreational, or other games - make your own board game
91. "Field Trips" - zoo, museums, local historical sites, police dept., fire dept., Humane Society, etc.
92. Go Horseback riding
93. Take a pet dog to obedience classes - or try training on your own by reading books
94. Attend a play or concert - local theater or high school
95. Cut the grass - plant some flowers - plant and tend a garden - trim the bushes - paint a room - rake leaves - make a leaf house -- shovel snow (for self or neighbors)

96. Wash a car together
97. Go Sledding, skiing, tubing
98. Make a snowman or snow fort
99. Make a meal together - cook/bake - shop for the supplies together
100. Decorate bricks or rocks to use as doorstops or paperweights.
101. Teach your Little rules of their favorite sport and the importance of good sportsmanship
102. Develop a list of things to do together and then choose from the list each time you are together
103. Attend a sporting event - professional, college, or local
104. Throw a ball around/practice athletic skills (basketball, football, hockey, baseball, etc)
105. Attend each other's athletic games or club events (don't forget to cheer loudly)
106. Start collecting something together (stamps, coins, postcards, etc.)
107. Make crafts / sew something (paint T-shirts/hats, make soap, etc.)
108. Clown around (dress up, paint each other's faces, learn to juggle, make balloon animals, etc.)
109. Go hiking (Harrington Beach, Lime Kiln Park, Riveredge, Bike trail)
110. Have a picnic (if it's raining - make it a carpet picnic indoors)
111. Fly a Kite
112. Ice Skate / roller-skate / roller-blade
113. Go swimming
114. Play Frisbee Golf at Lime Kiln Park or just toss around a Frisbee
115. Go golfing (mini-golf, regular, par-3, or hit the range)
116. Participate in or attend community events, fairs, parades, festivals, etc.
117. Play computer games / work on the computer
118. Attend a car/boat/outdoors show
119. Get together with another match and do something
120. Go to a movie, rent a movie, make a personal "match" movie (don't forget the popcorn)
121. Go bowling & make it fun (granny, backwards, bumper, etc.)
122. Instruct proper phone etiquette and use
123. Reinforce good hygiene - eye, tooth, body (get a makeover)
124. Teach living skills - ironing, washing clothes, grocery shopping, etc.
125. Put together a puzzle (or draw a picture and make your own puzzle)
126. Take a craft or recreational class together
127. Have a "book club" and discuss a book (mix up the types of books you read)
128. Explore career options (complete a career interest questionnaire)
129. Look through old photo albums and tell or make up stories about the people/places in the pictures
130. Plant some flowers, vegetables, fruits and watch them grow
131. Build and launch a rocket
132. Go Go-carting at Stocky's in West Bend (Hwy 33)
133. Race remote control cars, planes, boats
134. Shoot pool at a bowling alley or Billard's Hall
135. Make Garden Art (stepping stones, sun catchers, wind chimes)
136. Learn about Astrology (attend Stargazing Nights at Harrington Beach)
137. Visit the Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary in West Bend
138. Attend the EAA Airshow in Osh Kosh
139. Go to some "Science Bag" Presentations at UW-Milwaukee - call BBBS for more info.
140. Think of all the things you wished someone would have taken the time to teach you and learn along with your Little (home/car repairs, hunting, fishing, decorating, cooking/baking, wood-working, etc.)
141. Participate in BBBS Monthly Events - have fun and meet other matches