

## Connection Plan ©

Do you live with a child who is 'attention seeking'? At Phoenix Support, we call that 'connection seeking'. And we have a plan! Positive reinforcement and rewards charts are SO last century! It's time to create a chart that will actually work.

Every time you connect with your child, you fill their Connection, Love, and Belonging Cup (see The Phoenix Cups © for more info). Mark your connections on this chart and challenge yourself to complete the whole chart in a day - then watch the 'attention seeking' behaviours disappear. You've got this!

Laugh			Discuss a	
Laugh	Play together	Read a story	shared	
together	Called	VC	interest	
High Five	Hug or touch	Secret Handshake	Sit together	
Smile - and mean it	Thumbs up	Wave	Look delighted	
Say what you see and ask a question	Acknowledge (e.g. effort or persistence)	Congratulate or say Thanks	Actively listen	

Once you've completed the Connection Plan, you're ready to free-style it. This time use the chart on the next page and write your own cup filling plan OR use the chart to document actions AFTER you've done them. Write what you said, what you did, what you shared. What worked? What REALLY worked? What can you do the same or differently tomorrow? Rinse and repeat.



## \_\_\_\_\_'s Cup Filling Plan

Connection Cup	Connection Cup	Connection Cup	Other Connection Cup	
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filling gestures	statements	interactions	filling decisions	
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