

Connection Plan

Are you working 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 a child, you fill their Connection, Love, and Belonging Cup (see The Phoenix Cups © for more info). Give yourself a sticker / colour in the square / put a big love heart in it / cross it off. Whatever works for you. Get four in a row and give yourself a pat on the back for your awesome teaching efforts. Challenge yourself to complete the whole chart in a day - and watch the 'attention seeking' behaviours disappear. You've got this!

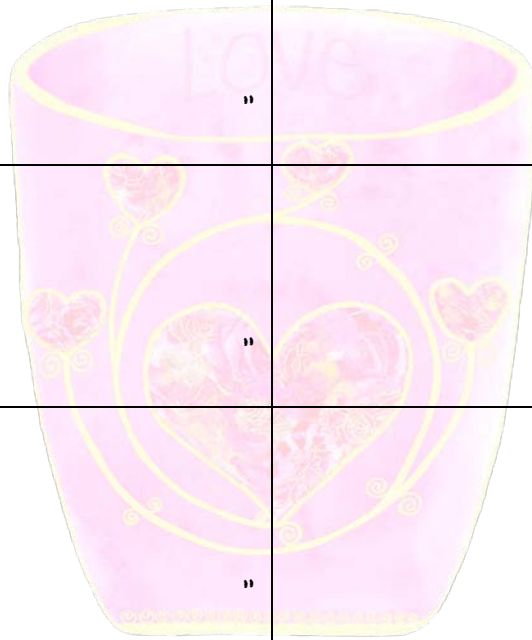


Laugh together	Play together	Sustained shared interaction	Discuss a shared interest
High Five	Hug or touch	Secret Handshake	Sit together
Smile - and mean it	Thumbs up	Wave	Look delighted
Say what you see and ask a question	Acknowledge (e.g. effort or persistence)	Congratulate or say Thanks	Actively listen

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