

## Community Match Activity Ideas

### Crafts

- Draw a picture with your toes
- Trace each other's shadows on the sidewalk
- Pressed flower crafts
- Make a pet rock - clean, paint, glue on hats and feet etc.
- Build a castle out of toothpicks or cards
- Finger puppets, shadow puppets
- Make a scrapbook of the things you have done together
- Make friendship bracelets
- Beading
- Paint canvases
- Use fabric paints to color your t-shirt or pillowcase
- Try leather work - make a belt or purse
- Paper plane flying contest
- Origami
- Paint or draw
- Ceramics or sculptures
- Learn to sew - make your own costumes
- Holiday Activities - colour Easter eggs, decorate a tree, make your own cards
- Make paper snowflakes
- Make paper-mache

### Games

- Balance an item on your head and try navigating through a maze
- Set up a domino maze and knock it over
- Play hopscotch
- Try the Limbo!
- Thumb wrestle
- Draw tattoos on each other
- Water fights
- Lawn games - Frisbee, Slip'n'Slide, croquet
- Play cards and board games - maybe create your own!

### Food

- Make a milkshake, float, Jello, or pudding
- Bake
- Make ice-cream, yogurt, butter
- Make mock-tails (cocktails without alcohol)
- Plan, shop for, and make dinner together
- Try a new recipe
- Make a pizza
- Have a barbecue
- Make a gingerbread house

### Build/fix things

- Make a dollhouse
- Build a snowman or snow fort
- Build a kite and try to fly it
- Build a bird house
- Build a tree house
- Make a dog house
- Build a soap-box derby car
- Fix the car or change a tire
- Build a model car, ship, or plane
- Build Lego!

### Sport activities

- Bike, swim, rollerblade, skate, basketball, football, soccer, etc
- Mini-golfing, tobogganing, road hockey, catch, tag, hide and seek
- Go to the driving range
- FREE bowling punch cards (one free game a month) for pick up here at our office

## Community

- Go window shopping (Ft. Langley, Willowbrook mall)
- Go antiquing
- Visit the beach (sand castles, sand animals, water Frisbee, rent a paddle boat, campfire)
- Participate in a community service project together (pet therapy for elderly)
- Drive around listening to music and talk about boys/girls
- Go on a picnic
- Go-Karts
- Go garage sale-ing
- Adopt a pet - through correspondence i.e. an endangered species
- Take part in a community event - fair, parade, rodeo, ball game
- Visit a pet store, kennel, or Humane Society
- Go on a nature walk (try using a compass) &nd take some photographs – no need for fancy camera
- Go for a hay ride or horseback riding
- Visit a farm
- Go to a farmers' market or a local fair
- Take binoculars and go bird watching
- Go to a farm to pick seasonal produce such as apples or strawberries
- Tour a police or fire station
- Michaels-the arts and crafts store: Kids Club Imagination Saturdays. Matches can join in on the fun every Saturday from 10:00 AM to Noon for ages 5 - 12 years old. \$2 per person.
- Home Depot: Kids Workshops run the second Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM to Noon. An adult needs to accompany a child/youth to participate - No Cost Involved
- Go to the Fraser Valley Trout Hatchery in Abbotsford (4 hour AMAZING "Learn to Fish" program can be geared to all ages. Adults free, kids \$10)

## "Girl Stuff"

- Mini make-over (hair, nails, make-up)
- Read teen magazines - quizzes, embarrassing stories
- Have a "Girls Night", invite a friend, watch sappy movies, eat junk food etc

## Arts/ Culture/Music

- Listen to and compare favorite music
- Take crazy photos - go to a thrift shop and dress up in silly clothes, take pictures, pretend you are a professional photographer and make each other pose
- Teach each other something - musical instrument, new game, skill
- Visit a local library (Get a book on science experiments or crafts) or bookstore
- Visit Surrey museum (admission by donation)
- Listen to music or write your own song
- Write a story or create a play
- Be a gardener – plant flowers or vegetables and monitor their growth!
- Make a video together!
- Make a Claymation movie

### Low-key activities

- Curl up by a late campfire and watch the stars
- Computer games or surf the Net
- Video Games
- Encourage dreams, help each other to achieve them
- Take a board game to a coffee shop: play & have "coffee"
- Be a scientist – study birds, butterflies, bugs
- Watch T.V. or movies
- Research another culture's customs & traditions
- Wash your car together
- Collect leaves and try to identify them
- Go on a photo scavenger hunt

### Other

- Get your little/mentee to direct you to your destination by using a map
- Keep a journal of your activities
- Play "hang man" or "I Spy" with your little/ mentee when you're in the car
- Read the newspaper headlines and have your Little/mentee guess the story

Spend one of your match visits together planning some of your next outings! Go to: [www.bbbslangley.com](http://www.bbbslangley.com) for even more ideas! Or any of these websites:

- <http://activitiesforkids.com/>
- <http://www.findfamilyfun.com/>
- <http://www.2020site.org/kite/>
- <http://www.momsminivan.com/>
- <http://familyfun.go.com/>
- <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities/>
- <http://www.tourism-langley.ca/Experience/Activities-and-Recreation/Family-fun>
- <http://www.hellobc.com/langley/things-to-do.aspx>
- [http://attractions.uptake.com/british\\_columbia/langley/family/716475126.html](http://attractions.uptake.com/british_columbia/langley/family/716475126.html)
- <http://www.bctravel.com/vancouver/langley/attractions.html>
- <http://www.langleyadvance.com/life/things+around+Langley+this+summer/3215265/story.html>

If you have other ideas you've tried and would like to pass along please let us know! We will send out emails when we receive tickets to sporting or other events.