

Activities Bigs and Littles Can Do

1. Surprise your Big/Little by celebrating his/her half birthday.
2. Make a thin layer of Jello and carve it into letters, numbers, figures etc.
3. Together, write a family newspaper for friends and relatives.
4. Take a walk together carrying a memento bag and collect leaves, rocks or anything interesting.
5. Do community service work together.
6. Do work projects together and save the money earned in a bank account that you can use for future activities.
7. Design a Christmas, Birthday or any holiday card together.
8. Make a bug cage and catch bugs together.
9. Eat Lunch with your Little at school.
10. Weave a ring out of grass.
11. Use a globe to locate friends, travel destinations and current events.
12. Go on a scavenger hunt.
13. Go shopping at a second hand store for dress-up clothes.
14. Make a collage of your lives with pictures from magazines.
15. Make giant soap bubbles.
16. Roast marshmallows with toothpicks over a candle flame.
17. Learn a simple magic trick and amaze your friends.
18. Show your Little your High School Year Book.
19. Paint an original T-shirt.
20. Find all the living things in a one-foot square of grass.
21. Trace around your Big/Little on a piece of butcher paper and decorate the inside to match your personality and favorite things.
22. Learn to count to 10 in a foreign language.
23. Go to a sporting event at a High School your Little will attend.
24. Write a letter to your Big/Little on your match anniversary telling them why you have the best match ever.
25. Host an art show featuring all of the masterpieces you have created. Invite your friends and family to attend.
26. Make homemade potpourri with dried flower petals.
27. Make lists of everybody who loves and cares about you.
28. Have fun washing your car.
29. Make your very own calendar highlighting big events this year.
30. Write a poem about your Big/Little and read it on a special occasion.
31. Feed the birds.
32. Design your dream house. Make your house have everything you've ever wanted.

33. Start a coin or stamp collection.
34. Start a new hobby together.
35. Get a book of animal tracks and explore a pond or trail and see what animal lives there.
36. Create a tornado in a bottle; put colored water in a 2-liter bottle, connect another bottle to it like an hour glass, turn over and give it a swirl.
37. Go out and together take pictures that you think are interesting and/or beautiful.
38. Stencil a border around the top of a wall.
39. Read biographies of people who did great things and think of great things that you would like to do.
40. Finger paint with chocolate, strawberry or lemon pudding.
41. Make mini-pizza's using English muffins.
42. Donate old toys and clothes to a community shelter.
43. Check out a tree identification book from the library and discover what trees grow in your neighborhood.
44. Use a book of names and find the meanings to your names.
45. Build a log cabin out of Popsicle sticks and glue.
46. Use a magnifying glass to explore and examine all kinds of things.
47. Make an indoor tent using blankets and chairs.
48. Squeeze fresh orange juice.
49. Tape record yourselves reading your favorite stories.
50. Tour your state capitol.
51. Share photographs and home movies of each other as a child.
52. Roast pumpkin seeds in the oven.
53. Do volunteer projects together for charity.
54. Volunteer in your Littles classroom and tell students about your profession.
55. Open the hood of your car and point out various parts of the engine.
56. Read books about famous inventors.
57. Try a new tropical fruit.
58. Watch the activity at a construction site.
59. Build and paint a birdhouse.
60. Learn how to sign your names in sign language.
61. Order Sea Monkeys or a Chia pet and watch them grow.
62. Buy a Yo-Yo and learn how to do tricks with it.
63. Learn how to skip rocks on the water.
64. Make a home video movie.
65. Visit a local farm.
66. Set up a local roadside lemonade stand.
67. Get a chemistry set and perform your own experiments.
68. Write to the president and ask for a photo. (You'll receive a picture and a whole packet of information)

69. Build a house of cards together.
70. Teach your pet a new trick.
71. Visit a college.
72. Make pancakes from scratch. Add different goodies to them (chocolate chips, strawberries etc...)
73. Learn how to identify 3 constellations.
74. Paint an old piece of furniture.
75. Do something special for an elderly friend.
76. Learn 10 new words in a foreign language.
77. Go ice skating and get hot chocolate afterwards.
78. Explore the Children's Museum
79. Help your Little make dinner for his/her mom's Birthday.
80. Have a Monopoly tournament.
81. Visit a nursing home and read or sing to the residents. You could also ask them to describe what life was like when they were your age.
82. Hit golf balls at the driving range.
83. Walk around a boat show, sporting show or Star Trek convention.
84. Rent a canoe and go on an adventure together.
85. Work on home improvement applications together-painting, wallpapering, remodeling a spare room. It provides great talk times and quite a few laughs.
86. Make foods from around the world and learn how people live in that country.
87. Have a carpet picnic in your living room and watch a movie.
88. Maintain a scrapbook of all the things you do together. Include ticket stubs, menus, pictures, brochures, programs, and other mementoes.
89. Visit a coffee shop and sip on a special beverage while playing chess, checkers or any fun game.
90. Research an important event or issue at the Library.
91. Take turns styling each others hair.
92. Learn how to sew together and make something special for each other.
93. Decorate eggs, not just at Easter.
94. Tell a continuous story to each other. One person starts the story and after a couple of sentences, the other person adds to the story. Take turns adding on to the story.
95. Make s'mores with graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate chunks. Heat them in the oven, microwave or over an open fire.
96. Take a dance class, and learn how to dance.
97. Make up a dance routine together.
98. Create bead jewelry.
99. Make a fondue meal or fruit and cake fondue for dessert.

100. Take an art class together.
101. Learn how to make home made ice cream.
102. Make root beer floats together.
103. Play catch with a baseball or anything creative and fun.
104. Write a story together.
105. Go bowling.
106. Make a homemade kite and fly it at a local park.
107. Take photographs of each other.
108. Plan and do a gardening project together.
109. Play miniature golf.
110. Play Frisbee golf.
111. Shoot some hoops.
112. Go to a free concert.
113. Go to a baseball or basketball game.
114. Discuss and/or draw pictures of what the future might be like.
115. Each make your own lists of new things you've wanted to try
and see how many of those you can complete in one year.
116. Make up your own special Match Activity tradition.