25 Ways to Connect with Your Child

- Listen with your heart.
- Praise them often.
- Give an unexpected gift for good work.
- Make a meal together.
- Go to the movies together.
- Get to know your child’s friends.
- Develop house rules together.
- Volunteer together.
- Share a snack.
- Say good morning and good night.
- Give your child a hug and a smile.
- Play a board game with your child.
- Leave a note with loving words.
- Volunteer at your child’s school.
- Show interest in their ideas.
- Take a walk together.
- Be patient.
- Celebrate their talents.
- Compliment your child.
- Speak softly.
- Look your child in the eyes.
- Respect your child’s feelings.
- Go on a bike ride together.
- Plant a tree or flowers together.
- Say “I love you” and “I’m proud of you.”

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