Making Connections – Story Time Starting
With a Picture

Age: 3-8 years old
Time together is important. The best time for this activity is in the visiting area or a Private Family Visit. A visit with a child is a time to laugh, talk about school, and what is going on in their lives. It is a time to be with them, sharing and being together. A special time you will both remember.

What to do:
A drawing is given so that a child and parent can add onto the picture to create their own story. Once you have finished the picture together, you can write about your drawing, creating a story about what you drew together. The picture can be drawn from a memory or be made up, whichever works best for you.

Once upon a time there was a child named ___________ and their parent(s) named ___________ who lived in a house with friends nearby. One day, the most exciting thing happened! It all started when...

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