Making Connections – Finish This Sentence

This activity lets an adult and a child share what they like and dislike and lets them get to know one another better.

**Age:** An adult can play with a young child as partners. Older children can play by themselves.

**When:** This activity can be done on the phone, through the mail or in person.

**What to do:** The adult and the child can both play this activity by simply filling in the blanks on the activity sheet with the first thing that comes into their head to ‘finish the sentence’.

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I feel good about ________________________________.

I am going to try to ________________________________.

I am afraid of ________________________________.

Today I learned ________________________________.

When I grow up, I want to be ________________________________.

I wish I could stop ________________________________.

Sometimes I worry that ________________________________.

I miss ________________________________.

My favourite hobby is ________________________________.

My favourite food is ________________________________.

I wish I knew how to ________________________________.

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**Why this is helpful:** A game like this opens up the conversation for both the adult and the child. This can help both understand each other’s fears, hopes, and accomplishments and can encourage each other to be supportive of each other’s answers. Both the adult and the child can keep playing by using the back of this sheet to find new ways to ‘finish the sentence’.