

# 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.

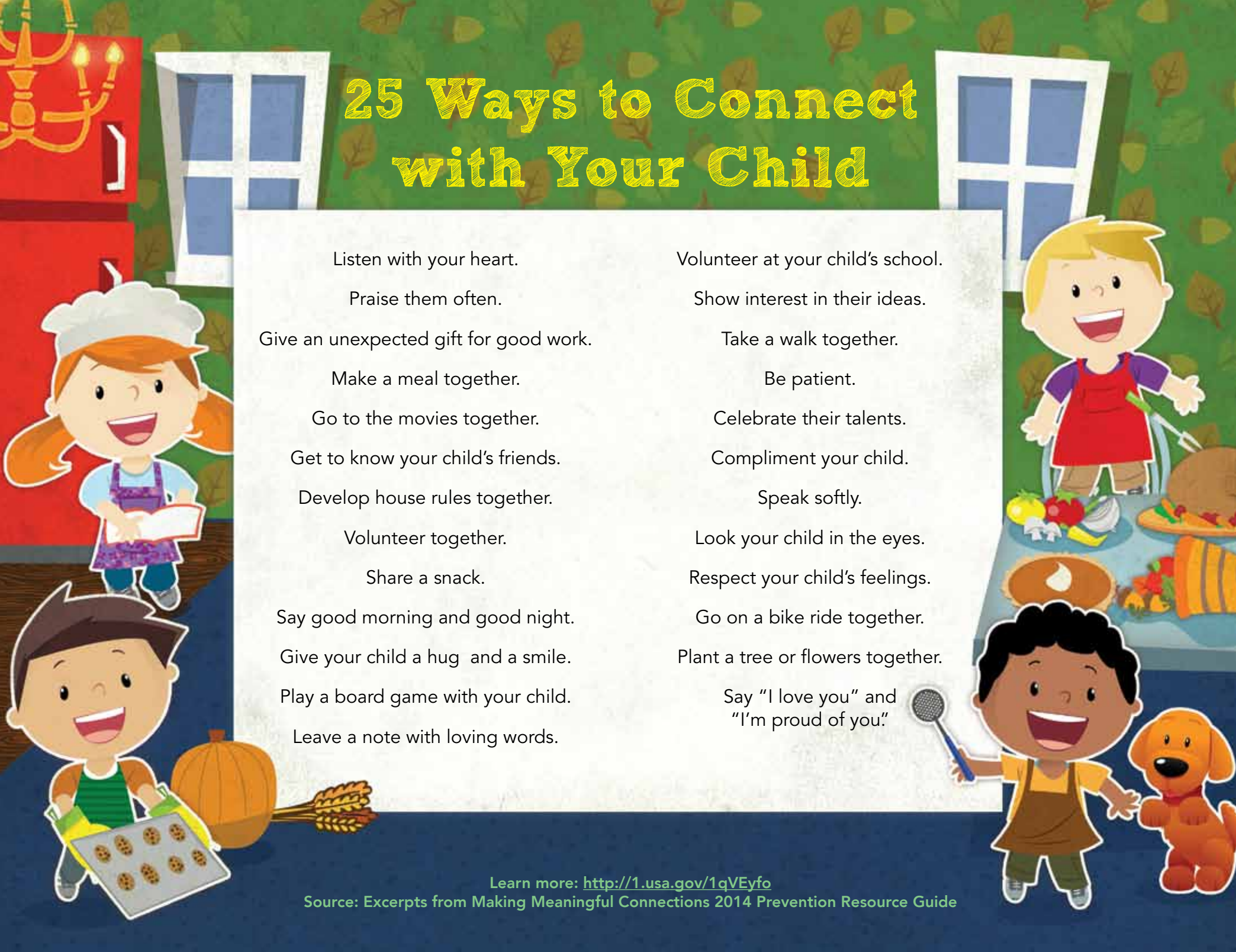
Look your child in the eyes.

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!"



Learn more: <http://1.usa.gov/1qVEyfo>

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