

THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR CASE CHILD

1. Start a hobby together (e.g., astronomy, clowning, sewing, music, singing, drama, dance, stained glass, painting, poetry...).
2. Start a collection of something you are both interested in like stamps, rocks, coins, comics, bugs, dolls, figures, sports cards, etc.
3. Walk, train, and play with your dog together.
4. Build a model car, plane, or rocket.
5. Form your own book club and/or read together.
6. Go bowling.
7. Draw, paint, work with clay, or make paper-Mache animals or casts of each other.
8. Play Charades, checkers, chess, backgammon, or any board or card game (you can even create your own).
9. Take a bike ride together
10. Attend their school play or sporting event to cheer him/her on!
11. Check out a museum at Balboa Park! They have free opportunities every Tuesday.
12. Fly a kite at the park – for an extra challenge, make your own kites!
13. Feed birds or go to a park and feed the ducks.
14. Go roller-skating, roller-blading or ice skating.
15. Go to local art fairs, festivals, and events (check the “Entertainment Guide” section of the Union Tribune at [here](#)).
16. Watch a parade.
17. See one of our local sports teams (Chargers or the Padres) or college teams (San Diego State, UCSD, USD, etc.) in action
18. Check into local history/archeology.
19. Take a walk and bring a memento bag to collect interesting objects along the way.
20. Write a letter to your case child on your match anniversary telling what you’ve noticed about him/her in the last year. Ex: positive changes, growth or maturity.
21. Make your own cards for holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions for friends and relatives.
22. Visit a Park.
23. Create a scrapbook or photo album to record all your fun times together.
24. Check out Get 1 Free Magazine online at www.get1free.com for various discounts around San Diego County!

25. Make a log cabin, picture frame, or anything you can think of out of popsicle sticks.
26. Complete a jigsaw puzzle.
27. Go to an auto show, boat show, or truck pull.
28. Make your own T-shirts with fabric markers and colored glue.
29. Enjoy cloud watching on a nice day.
30. Make friendship bracelets, or do other crafts together.
31. Play frisbee, catch, basketball, volleyball, touch football, croquet, badminton, etc.
32. Make paper airplanes and gliders.
33. Go apple picking.
34. Play golf or putt-putt, or just hit golf balls at a driving range.
35. Make wrapping paper from old magazines and newspaper.
36. Make an obstacle course in the local park and time each other.
37. Make puppets.
38. Play video games/ pinball.
39. Go to a gem and mineral show.
40. Go out for ice cream, and find out each others favorite flavors!
41. Explore your local area (www.visitsandiego.com).
42. Go on sound scavenger hunt with a tape recorder.
43. Visit Old Town and pan for gold!
44. Have a picnic.
45. Make a collage on “friendship” using pictures and headlines from old magazines and newspapers.
46. Visit the Humane Society.
47. Look up new words in the dictionary.
48. Have them teach you something.
49. Plan for a money earning project and save money for a special event.
50. Blow Bubbles.
51. Listen to music together.
52. If your child is a teenager, practice completing job and college applications.
53. Walk around Seaport Village and try on silly hats!
54. Go on a camera scavenger hunt – Make a list of the things you want pictures of before you go and let your CASA kiddo take the pictures.