

Children's Connection Curriculum

Session Topic: Incarceration (Staying in Touch, Drawing Pictures)

Developmental Level: Elementary or Middle School

Purpose: Helping students to stay in touch and connected with their family member who is incarcerated.

Materials Needed: Paper, pen/marker/pencil

Description of Session: Encourage each student to draw about things that are going on in their life, such as, things they saw on the way to school, what they did over the weekend, what they are doing in school, etc. Encourage students to share these pictures with their family member by sending them in the mail attaching a letter of what was happening in the pictures.

Discussion Questions: Encourage students to connect feelings with the memories that they are drawing. Have students share their memories with other group members.

Reference: Children's Connection Counselor