

Children's Connection Curriculum

Session Topic: Incarceration (Staying in Touch, Picture Letters)

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 students to write a letter to their family member, however use some pictures in place of words throughout the letter. Provide examples of this such as, a face to share what the student is feeling this day, a swimming pool to share what they did over the week, a book to share about going to the library in school, etc.

Discussion Questions: Encourage students to be creative in putting pictures within their letters to their family members. Be sure to have them ask their family member to write back in the same way.

Reference: Children's Connection Counselor