## 30 FUN THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR....

## CHILD

- I. Play a game of tag
- 2. Tell a fun story from your childhood
- 3. Have a picnic in your yard or at the park
- 4. Count things such as trees or birds while taking a walk, to see how many you can find
- Involve your child in helping to pick out and prepare a special meal
- 6. Help your child write a letter to a far-away friend or family member
- 7. Play Simon Says
- 8. Visit your local library and read a book together
- 9. Identify different shapes & objects from the clouds in the sky
- 10. Plan to have dinner together & ask open-ended questions to each other
- Look at family pictures together while sharing special family stories
- 12. Establish a new family tradition together
- B. Work on an art project together using items found around the house or yard
- 14. Dance around the house together
- 15. Help out a neighbor or friend
- 16. Blow bubbles
- 17. Play hopscotch
- 18. Go for a bike ride together
- 19. Complete a puzzle together
- 20. Plant some flowers or herbs together & watch them grow
- 21. Draw on the driveway with sidewalk chalk
- 22. Play at a local playground
- 3. Fly a kite together
- 24. Review your family emergency plans together
- 25. Plan an outing to a free family event in your community
- 26. Write a story together
- 27. Watch a family movie together
- 28. Play a board game
- 29. Sing songs together
- 30. Give your child a hug and tell them that you love them

## TEEN

- Listen to music together & have your teen teach you a new dance move or two
- 2. Play a card game
- 3. Begin a collection together
- 4. Volunteer as a family at a local organization
- 5. Plan a picnic at a local park
- 6. Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- 7. Hike a trail & try to identify as many plants & animals as you can
- 8. Plan a vegetable garden
- 9. Do a crossword puzzle
- 10. Create a family newsletter to send to the whole family
- II. Camp in your backyard
- 12. Help out a neighbor or friend
- B. Play a board game
- 14. Look at family pictures together & share special memories
- 15. Prepare a meal together
- 16. Try a new sport together
- 17. Compliment your teen on an accomplishment
- 18. Tell jokes to each other
- 19. Ask open-ended questions about each other's day
- 20. Attend an activity your teen participates in
- 21. Watch a movie together
- 22. Put together a jigsaw puzzle
- 3. Establish a new family tradition together
- 24. Write your teen a letter & leave it out for them to find
- 25. Take time to find out what interests & hobbies your teen enjoys
- 26. Plan an outing to a free concert or event
- 27. Watch your teen's favorite movie or show with them
- 28. Have your teen teach a new responsibility & a new privilege
- 29. Give your teen a new responsibility & a new privilege
- 30. Hug your teen & let them know how much you love them!

TRY OUT A FUN ACTIVITY EVERY DAY OF THE MONTH & LET YOUR CHILD(REN)/TEEN(S) HELP CHOOSE WHAT YOU DO!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT HEARTLANDFORCHILDREN.ORG OR OUNCE.ORG.

