



# 64 Things to do...



1. Teach each other any special skill you might have: sewing, photography, etc.
2. Instruct each other on telephone etiquette and the use of emergency phone numbers.
3. Go grocery shopping together, let your little pick out produce - ask about your little's favorite foods.
4. Research career choices or colleges together. Visit a college and take a tour.
5. Go to local concerts, recitals, school plays, parades, sporting events, etc.
6. Cook or bake something together: learn to read a recipe, use measuring utensils, read a thermometer.
7. Make a bug cage and catch bugs together.
8. Go for a walk together.
9. Wash the car together.
10. Make a calendar of the big events of your year together.
11. Get a book about animal tracks and explore a pond or trail together to see what animals live in the area.
12. Check out a book that identifies trees and see what kind of trees grow in your neighborhood.
13. Invite someone who has lived in a foreign country over for dinner to talk about life in that country.
14. Tape record each other reading a favorite story.
15. Learn to vote.
16. Make a video about wildlife.
17. Visit a music store and learn about different types of instruments.
18. Learn to identify three different constellations.
19. Paint an old piece of furniture.
20. Learn 10 words in a foreign language.
21. Learn how to use a manual camera-where nothing is automatic.
22. Go to an airplane or military air show.
23. Surf the internet for appropriate sites that might be interesting or that could be used as a resource for homework.
24. Have a carpet picnic on the living room floor and watch a movie.
25. Learn about bicycle safety, how to maintain a bicycle, and go for a bike ride.
26. Feed the birds at a park or bird watch in your back yard.
27. Ask the BBBS staff about helping with BOWL FOR KID'S SAKE!
28. Plant flowers/vegetables together and learn about composting if you have a compost bin.
29. Go to an environmental fair.
30. Go roller skating, roller blading, or ice skating.
31. Go fishing! (don't forget about obtaining a license first).
32. Go on an outdoor picnic.



# BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

## *Of Island County*

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33. Use old magazines to make collages, envelopes, or wrapping paper.
34. Play Frisbee, catch, basketball, volleyball, touch football, soccer, croquet, badminton, etc.
35. Walk, train, and play with your dog together.
36. Contact the Help House/Food Bank and help box food for the needy
37. Try a camera scavenger hunt; photograph items using each letter of the alphabet.
38. Attend a BBBS match activity to see your match coordinator and other BIGs & LITTLES.
39. Go swimming or play with a water hose/sprinkler in the back yard.
40. Create an obstacle course together and time each other on how long it takes to go through it.
41. Go to an auto show, boat show, or truck pull.
42. Volunteer with you or your little's church
43. Get help from your Big or help your Little with homework or school projects.
44. Start a hobby together(e.g. astronomy, painting, poetry)
45. Read the same books together and discuss their meaning together.
46. Start a collection of something you are both interested in.
47. Look up words in the dictionary that you don't understand.
48. Create flashcards that correlates with what you are learning in school.
49. Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.
50. Go to a gem and mineral show.
51. Ride the bus! On Whidbey Island it's free.
52. Create a match scrap book.
53. Put together a model car or plane.
54. Draw, paint, work with clay, or make paper mache animals.
55. Play charades, checkers, chess, backgammon, or any board/card game.
56. Visit your local Home Depot for FREE kid's workshops the first Saturday of each month.
57. Check out [www.makeadifference.org](http://www.makeadifference.org) and find a volunteer project.
58. Write a letter to each other on your match anniversary describing what you have noticed about each other in the last year. (i.e. positive changes, growth or maturity)
59. Go to the farmer's market and make dinner with the items selected.
60. Share family vacation pictures with each other.
61. Visit the local Humane Society or WAIF.
62. Check the Chamber of Commerce websites for Anacortes, Oak Harbor, Coupeville, and Langley for fun things to do.
63. Check with the libraries in local communities for fun free activities, movies, programs (like the Reptile Man) and more!
64. Discover what the 5 State Parks are on Whidbey Island. Visit each, make a map of each, compare and contrast them, collect shells or rocks from each to turn into a collage.... (Note: State Parks mandate a Park Pass. They can be obtained at Ace Hardware, Deception Pass State Park, or on line from the Parks Dept. The current charge is \$10 for a day pass or \$35 for a 12 month pass).