Connecting with Your Children

As your kids grow they may forget what you said, but won't forget how you made them feel – Key in Health. Help show your child how much they mean to you by engaging in fun activities. Here are some simple ideas for daily fun with kids.

Make Kool-Aid Playdough

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cup flour
 - 1/4 cup salt
- 1 pkg unsweetened Kool-aid (just the dry kool-aid, don't mix it into juice)
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 1/2 Tbsp vegetable oil

Directions:

- 1. In a bowl, mix flour, salt and kool-aid.
 - 2. Stir in water and oil
- 3. Knead with hands for about 5 minutes.
- 4. Store in ziploc bag for up to 2 months.
 - 5. Use like playdough.
- 6. Smells great and is the color of kool-aid.

Have a picnic

Whether its going to the beach or park or just laying out a blanket on your front lawn and eating together, kids love connecting with their parents.

Go for a Walk

We live in such beautiful communities, there is no shortage of things to see and do. Count how many birds you see, name the flowers, pick berries, balance on logs.

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Nuu-chah-nulth Child and Youth Services Program

Bringing services together, for Nuu-chah-nulth children and families.



Children are our future

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We will work together to strengthen and expand abilities and resources within families and their communities.

Early Years Outreach Program

Promotes healthy development for pregnancy, infants and children (ages 0-6, and 0 –18) through home and community visits. We offer:

- Strength-based parenting skill development.
- Infant and child development screening.
- Support to families whose children may be at risk for developmental delays.
- Support and advocacy for families to access services for their children and family.
- ◆ Consultation support to childcare programs and caregivers to meet children's individual needs (0 –18) including one-one one support in daycare settings.
- Health promotion and support for women who are pregnant or have infants in their home.

Referrals are accepted from individuals, families and workers in the community.

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Healthy Babies

Tofino and Ucluelet health education and peer support to pregnant women and families with infants.

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Moe the Mouse

Early speech and language program that helps parents and educators provide opportunities for children to practice language skills in natural settings.

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