

An Hour That Makes a Difference



A Year's Worth Of Things To Do With Your Student for about an Hour

**40 Ideas , one for each week of the year:
(cross them off as you do them!)**

1. Make a family tree for each of you.
2. Create lists of your favorite things & compare.
3. Make popcorn & tell funny stories about teachers.
4. Take a power walk.
5. Play a card game, board game or video game.
6. Organize your 3 ring-binder.
7. Shoot some hoops (even if you never have).
8. Create "If I were.." lists (ex: dog breed, horse, cartoon character, etc.)
9. Rent a movie.
10. Talk about the last book or article you read.
11. Go to the Rec Center—play basketball, racquetball, etc.
12. Get together with another match to play games.
13. Draw—even if you're terrible at it.
14. Bring in photos and scrapbook something.
15. Make thank you cards just before the holidays so you ready to send them right after the holidays.
16. Go for a walk—even if it's cold.
17. Get an ice cream after lunch.
18. Make goals for the New Year.
19. Go to an art exhibit.
20. Hula Hoop, Limbo, Dance or Play Tag.
27. Tell nice funny stories about your friends.
28. Plan holiday presents make a list to take home with ideas for each person whether you are making or buying.
29. Read short stories to each other.
30. Take funny photos or try for real art.
31. Play Frisbee golf—make up your own course outside the school—don't hit any windows.
32. Do rubbings of trees, bricks, and other textures around the school.
33. Plant something in a container garden.
34. Plan a week's worth of after school snacks.
35. Volunteer somewhere else in the school.
36. Perform one random act of kindness.
37. Paint.
38. Build a bird feeder—with a pinecone, peanut butter and seeds.
39. Make a collage about your student—get creative and make true reflection of a real expression of him/her.
40. Write a nice note to someone you care about.