

PHRASES FOR CONNECTION

20 RESPONSES & PROMPTS FOR MEANINGFUL CONNECTION WITH CHILDREN

I LOVE YOU

WOULD YOU LIKE A HUG?

YOU SEEM _____, IS THERE
ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

I'M SORRY I _____,
NEXT TIME I WILL _____.

IT'S OK TO FEEL _____,
(MAD, SAD, ANGRY, UPSET, ETC.)

I REALLY APPRECIATE
WHEN YOU _____.

DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?

THANK YOU FOR _____.

I'M HERE TO LISTEN WHEN YOU'RE
READY TO SHARE

I'M REALLY PROUD OF THE
WAY YOU _____.

IT MAKES ME FEEL _____, WHEN
I _____. IS THAT HOW YOU FEEL TOO?

I SAW YOU _____ AND I WAS
VERY _____ OF YOU.

LET'S TRY TAKING A DEEP BREATH
TO HELP US CALM DOWN

LET'S DO SOMETHING TOGETHER.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU?

I LOVE YOU, EVEN WHEN YOU _____.

I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU FEEL
_____, CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME?

HOW DID _____ MAKE YOU FEEL
_____, CAN YOU TELL ME?

YOU SEEM _____, WOULD
YOU LIKE HELP?

I'M A GOOD LISTENER IF YOU
WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.