

A years worth of ideas for mentoring!



1. Set your mentoring goals together
2. Make dinner together
3. Go out for dinner
4. Make popcorn and talk
5. Go to a movie or a concert
6. Rent a movie
7. Play board games or card games
8. Play basketball
9. Go to the library
10. Hang out
11. Talk about life (relate by sharing your memories)
12. Bring your mentee to work and show them around
13. Talk about your very first job
14. Go to the park
15. Talk about the child's career choices
16. Discuss how the child will accomplish that career
17. Do a weeks grocery shopping together
18. Write thank you notes to people you care about
19. Celebrate a random holiday
20. Talk about morals and values
21. Talk about relationships
22. Drive through a car lot and discuss your dream car
23. Talk about what you would do if you won the lottery
24. Talk about where you will be in 10 years
25. Go for a hike on public land
26. Go to the Kilowatt Center
27. BBQ or grill a meal and eat together

28. Go to a local farm
29. Talk about balancing work and leisure time
30. Go on a walk around a lake
31. Go to a state park
32. Go to Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center
33. Play catch
34. Listen to music
35. Volunteer and help out people in the community
36. Go to a sports game in the summer
37. Watch a school event together
38. Be creative with arts and crafts
39. Put a model together
40. Go swimming
41. Go fishing
42. Plant a garden or flower and watch it grow
43. Work on homework together
44. Visit a college
45. Go to garage sales
46. Go to a play
47. Make homemade pizza
48. Ski or snowboard together
49. Go to the zoo
50. Go to the mall and people watch
51. Build a fort together
52. Have a bon fire
53. Build a time capsule
54. Go ice skating
55. Go caroling
56. Go to the library
57. Bake something together
58. Visit a nursing home together
59. Exercise (play sports or go on a run together)
60. Build something together
61. Walk a dog
62. Go to a local humane society
63. Rake leaves
64. Plan for back to school
65. Carve a pumpkin

66. Make Halloween costumes
67. Make pictures from pressed leaves
68. Harvest your garden
69. Make candles
70. Build a snowman or snow fort
71. Make Christmas decorations
72. Go bowling
73. Make greeting cards
74. Go ice fishing
75. Read a book or magazine
76. Ride bikes
77. Go bird watching
78. Have a picnic
79. Go canoeing on one of the many lakes in Minnesota
80. Watch fireworks
81. Go to a parade
82. Go to the state fair