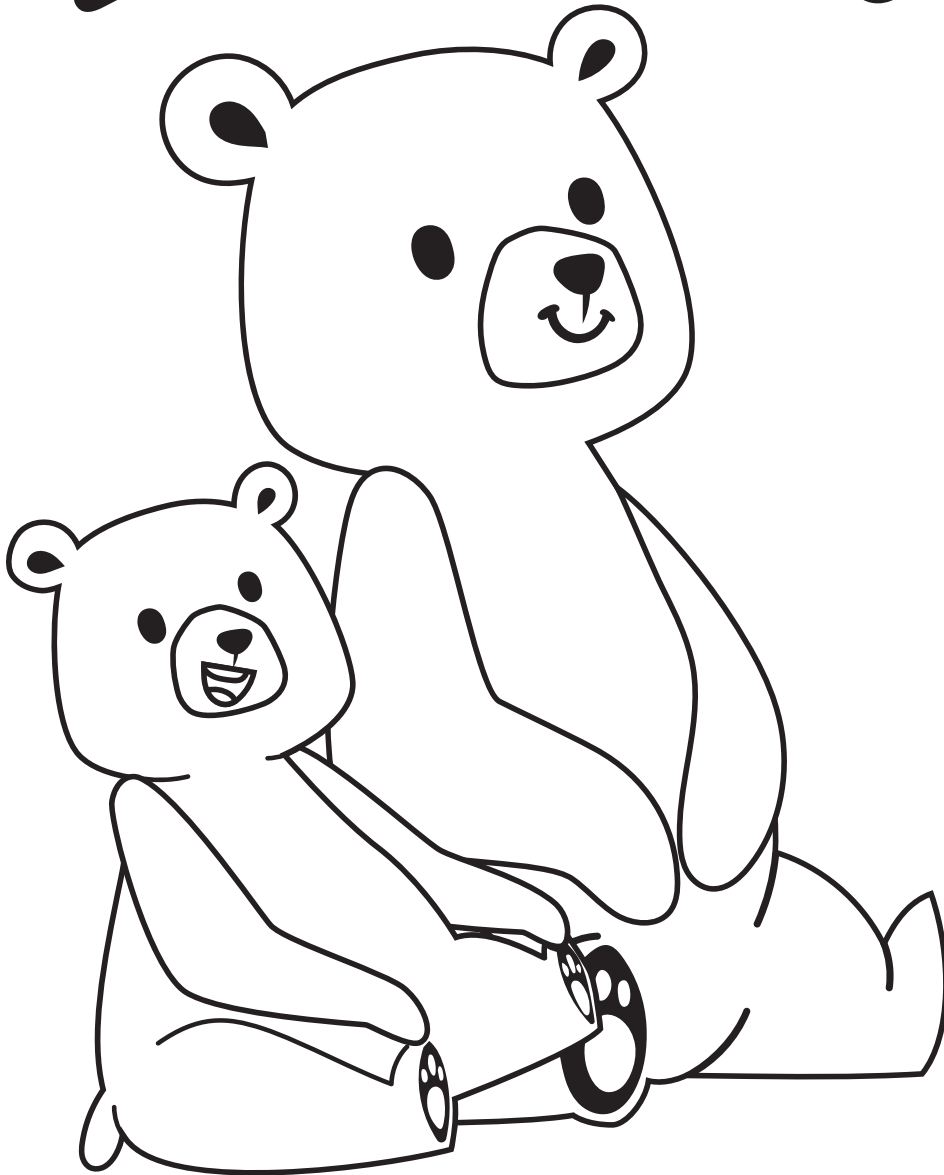


Dad and Me



**Activity Book for Children
and their Fathers**

Family Resources

Indiana DCS:



DCS has fatherhood engagement services:

Visit [in.gov/dcs/preservation/father-engagement-services/](https://www.in.gov/dcs/preservation/father-engagement-services/) for a service provider near you. Fathers involved in DCS can also reach out to their family case managers for more information about fatherhood engagement services. Available in all regions of the state.



Establish paternity:

Establishing paternity gives a child a legal father. It also gives the father both rights and obligations related to helping take care of his child. By knowing both parents, a child gains a sense of identity and belonging.

Learn more about establishing paternity here:

[in.gov/dcs/child-support/about-us/paternity/](https://www.in.gov/dcs/child-support/about-us/paternity/)

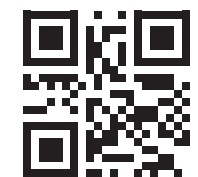
Other resources for fathers:



National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse:

The National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse is an Office of Family Assistance (OFA) funded national resource for fathers, practitioners, programs/Federal grantees, states and the public at-large who are serving or interested in supporting strong fathers and families.

Learn more at fatherhood.gov/.



Fathers and Families Center:

Empowers fathers by creating a caring support system focused on exactly what dads need: life-skill development, job-readiness training, education, counseling and help finding gainful employment.

Learn more by visiting ffcindiana.org.

ZERO to THREE:

Specializes in early childhood development, specifically focusing on the ages zero to three. Offers resources, training programs and solutions that make a real impact during this critical stage of childhood development.



Felon Friendly Jobs on Jobs2Careers:

Finding gainful employment is an important aspect of being a father and a provider to children. Having a felony can sometimes be a barrier to this critical step. Search felon friendly jobs in Indiana by visiting

jobs2careers.com/?t9=3631&q=felon%20friendly.

About me!

Name

What I want to be
when I grow up

Favorite activity

Favorite food

Favorite color

About Dad!

Name

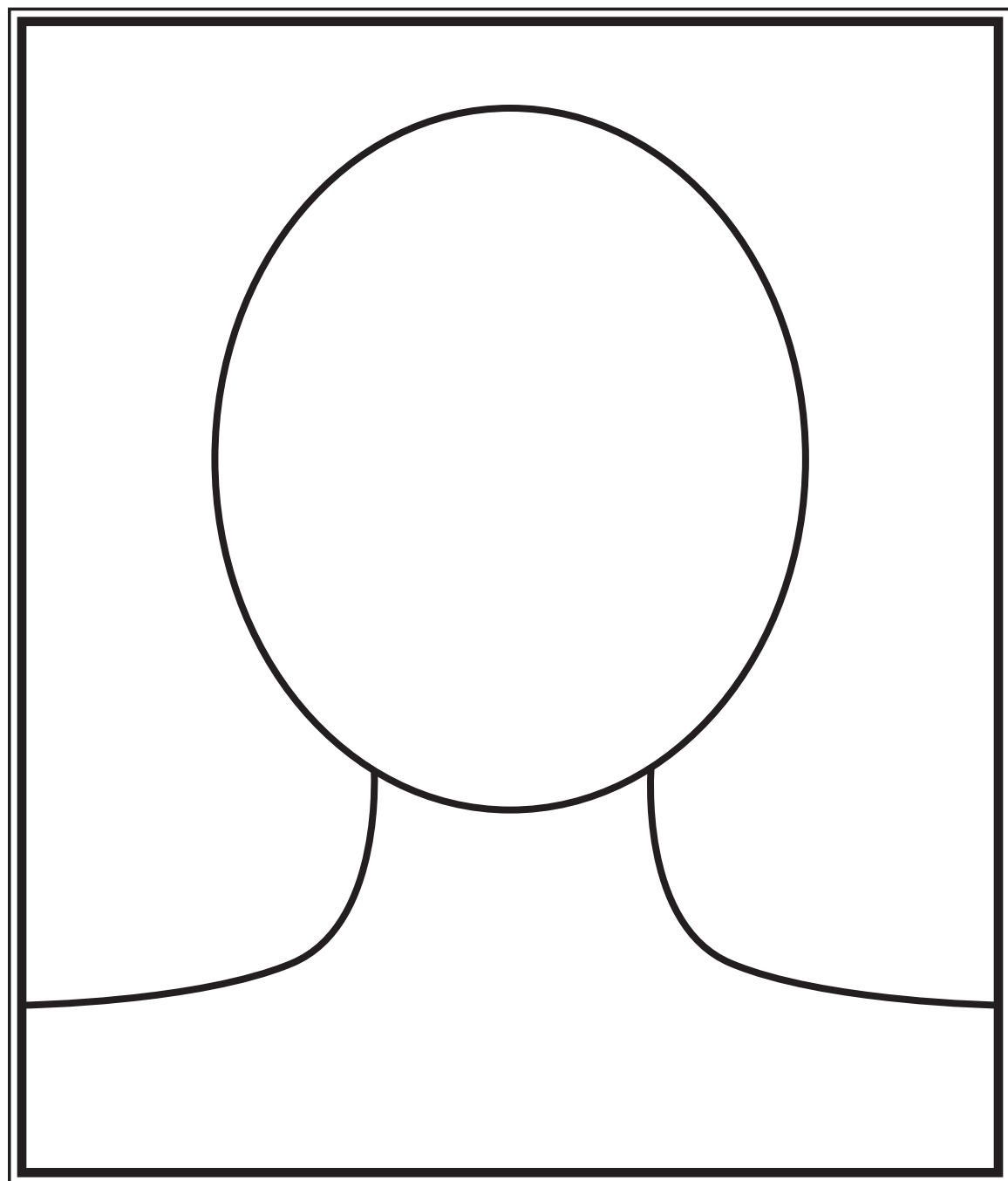
What I do
for work

Favorite activity

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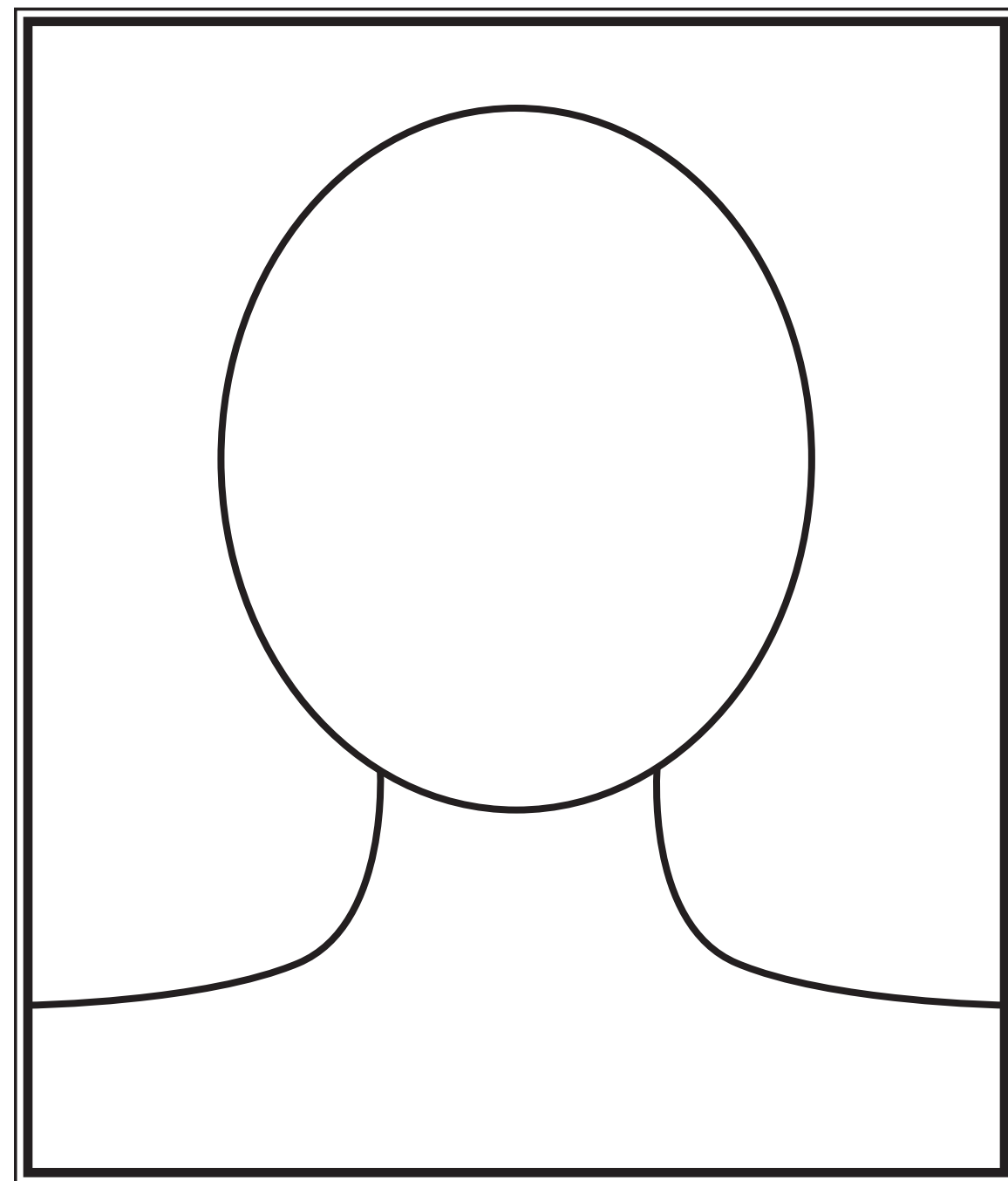
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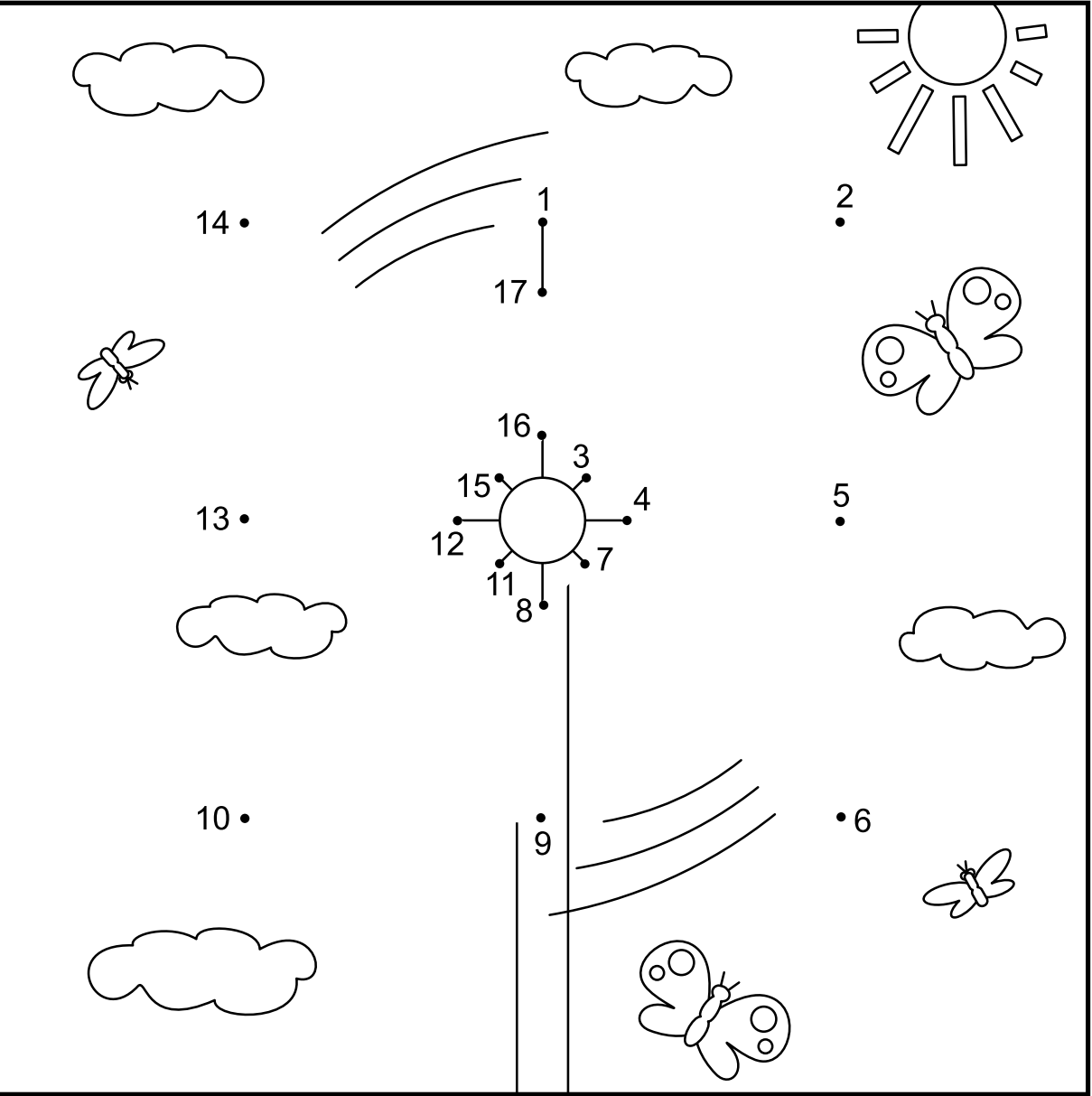
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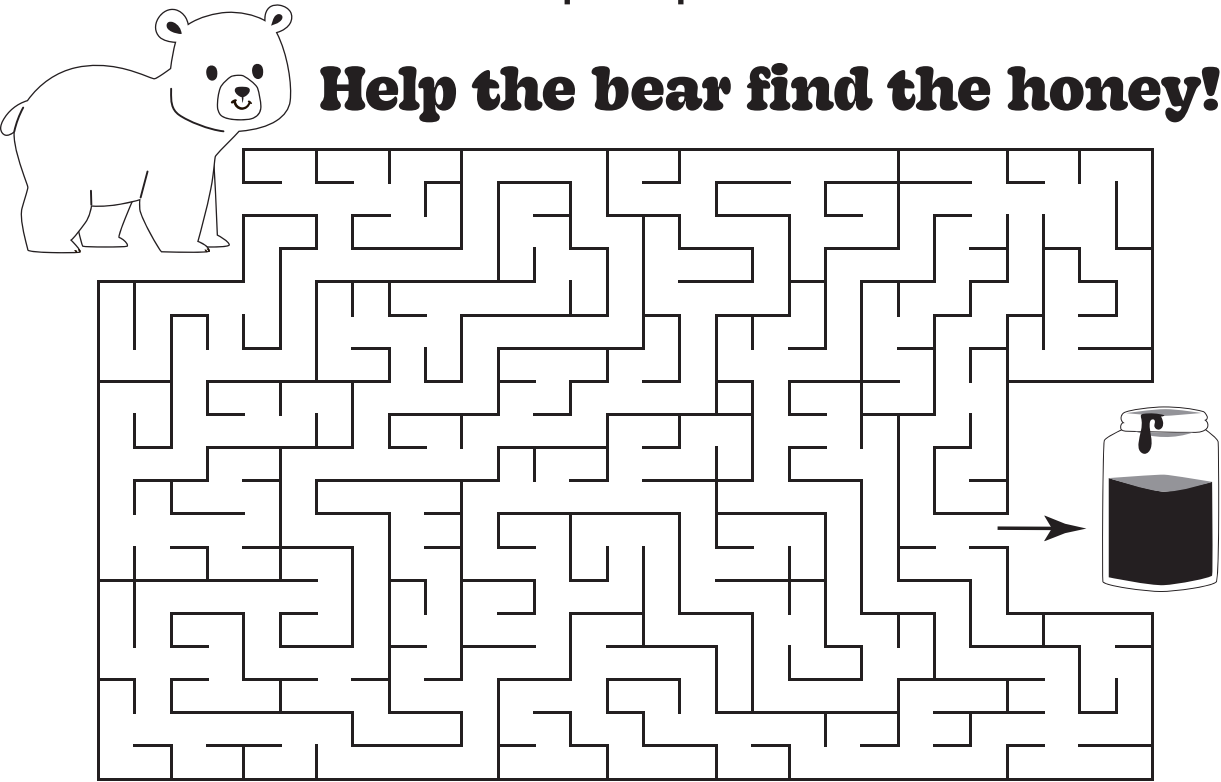
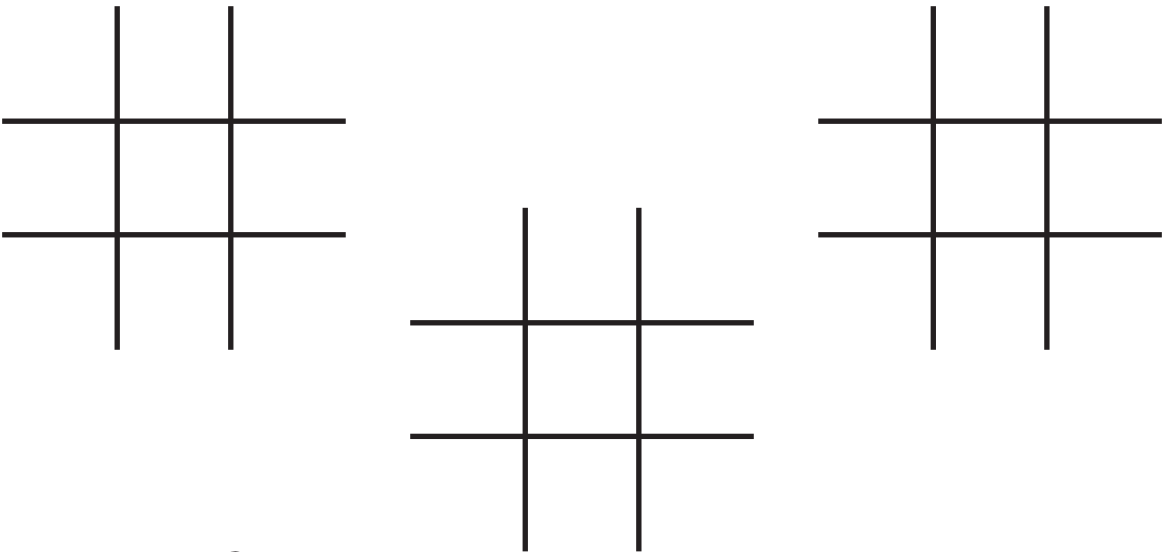


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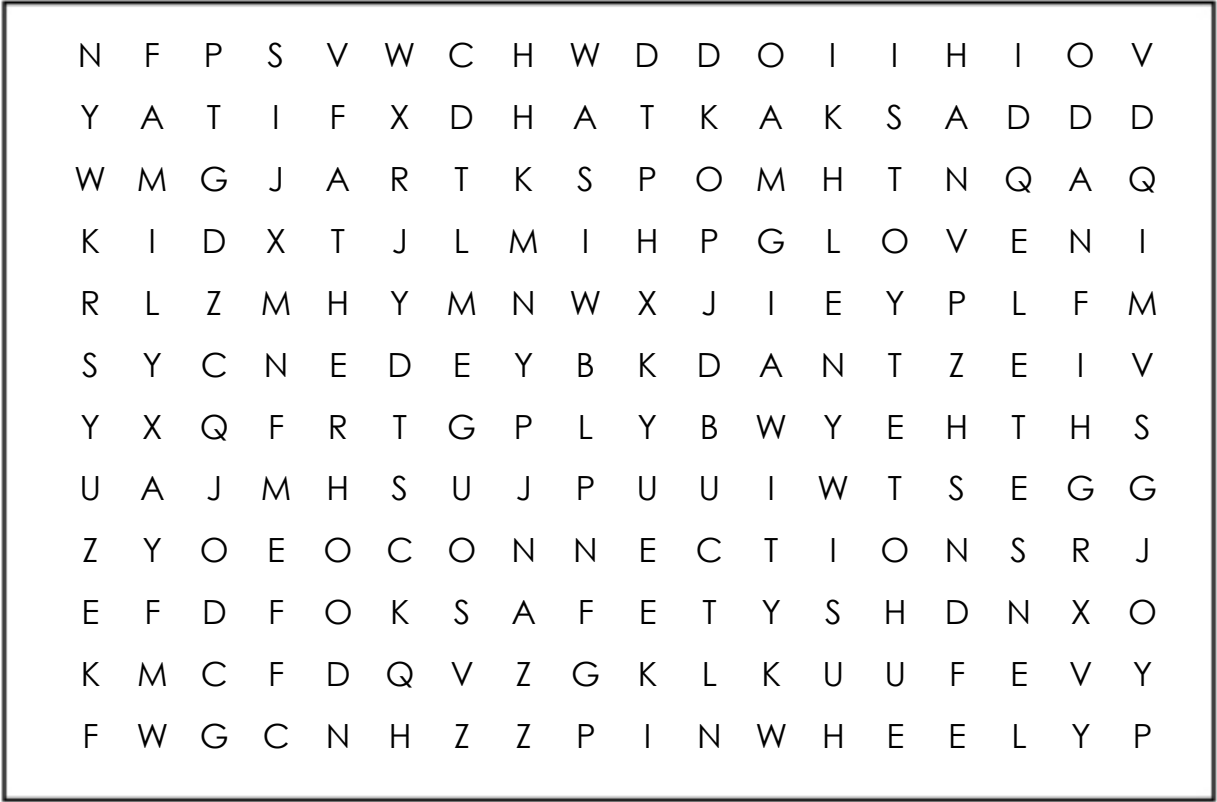
Connect the dots!



Play some games with dad!



Word Search



LOVE

FAMILY

SAFETY

PINWHEEL

TOGETHER

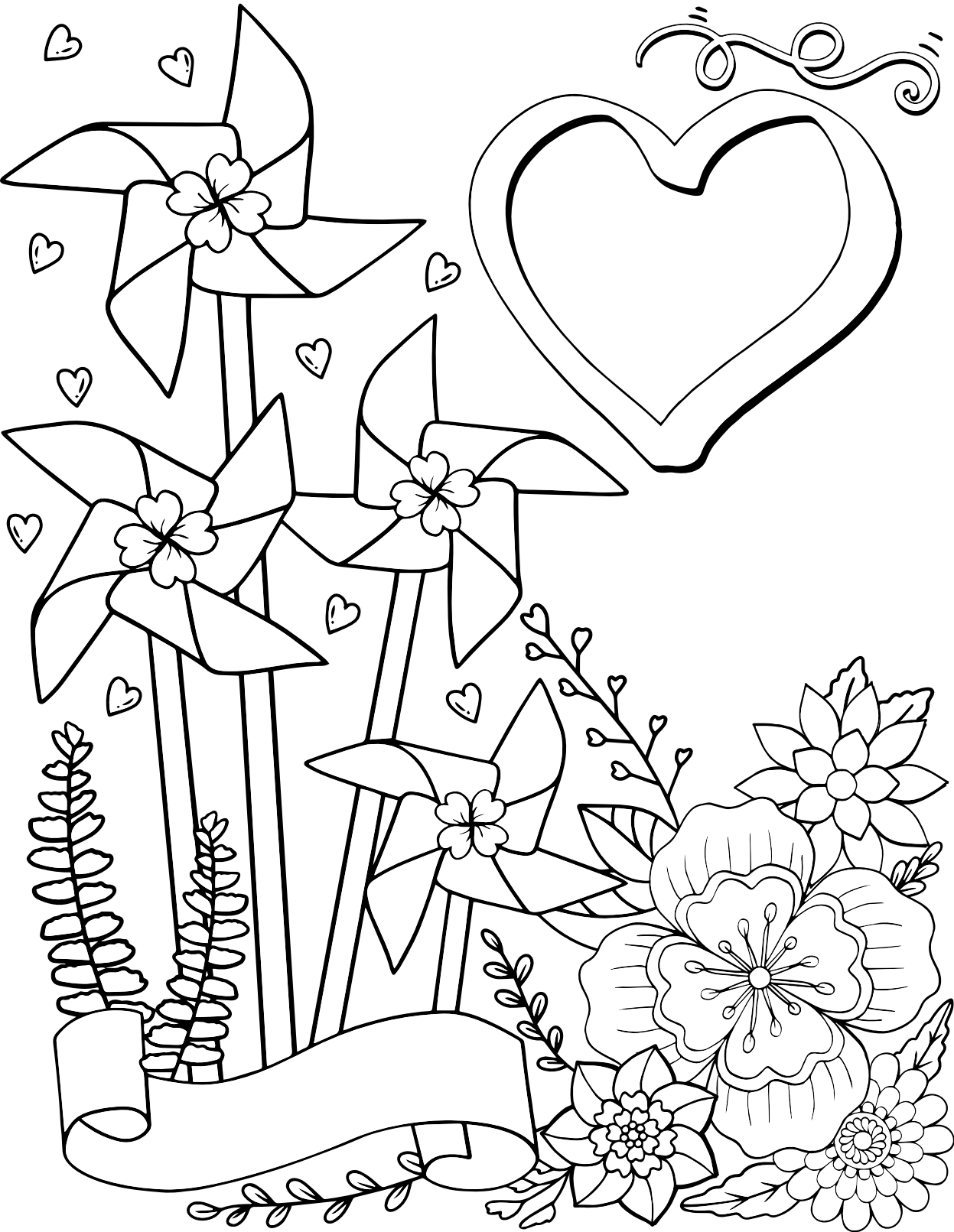
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CONNECTION

JOY

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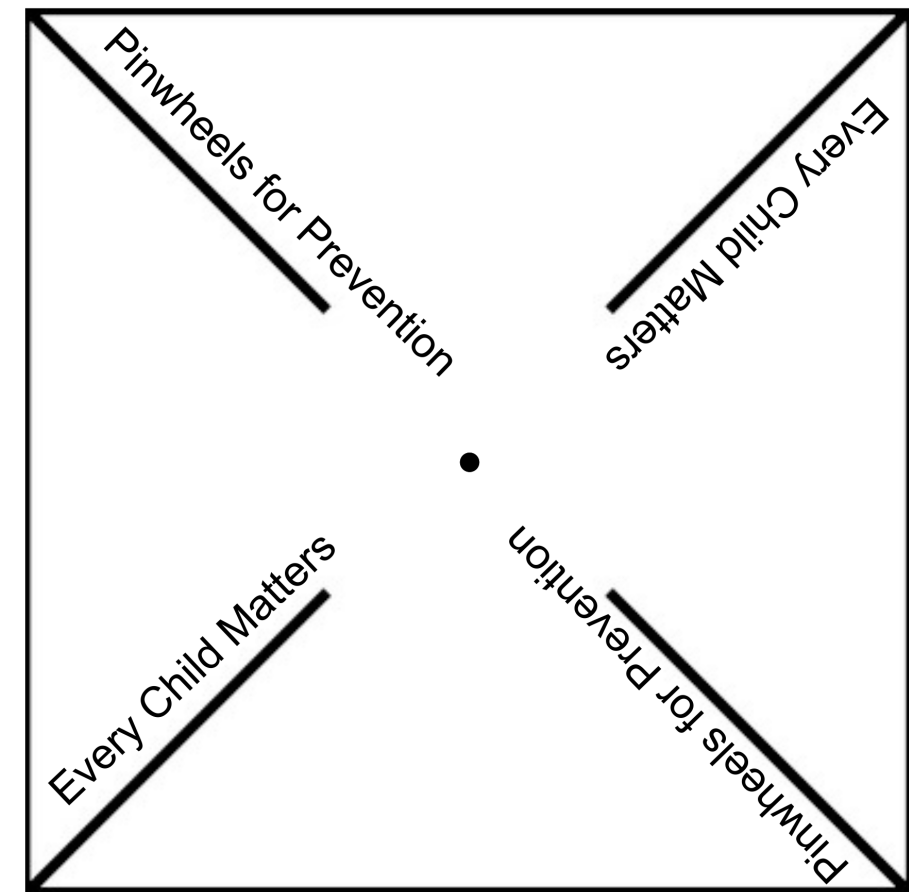


Fun activity checklist

- ☐ Go to the museum
- ☐ Have a movie night
- ☐ Make a meal together
- ☐ Read a story
- ☐ Make a craft
- ☐ Play outside



Create a pinwheel for prevention!



Directions:

Decorate the pinwheel however you want

Cut along the solid black lines

Fold the blank corner toward the center black dot

Connect the center peices by poking a pin or fastener through the center

Attach to a straw or pencil



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