

To make the most of your relationship:

Be consistent - Show your Little you think your time together is important.

Be a good friend - Listen, have fun, take time to get to know this new person in your life.

Be involved and participate in agency activities - This connects you with other matches and allows your Little to interact with other youth in the program.

Communicate regularly with your Little, your Little's parent/guardian, and your Match Support Specialist

Work towards a long-lasting relationship. - While we require at least a one year commitment, we encourage and strive for long lasting relationships.

Realize that problems may come up, and be patient: - It's normal for problems to arise in any relationship. - Try to balance your expectations of what it will be like with your Little and be realistic about how long the relationship will take to develop.