



This week's theme is:
ENGINEERING & CONNECTION



**EXPLORE & DISCOVER!
ANTONI GAUDI**



Find out about Gaudi who combined incredible engineering and artistry in the design of many buildings most famously in Barcelona, Spain. He had an awe-inspiring way of connecting to people through his architecture!

You should have a few popsicle sticks left from the catapult craft. Why not make some of these cool popsicle Superheroes in honour of the people you have really good connections with and are the Superheroes in your life?

The wise man built his house upon the rock
*"The wise man built his house upon the rock,
The wise man built his house upon the rock,
The wise man built his house upon the rock,
And the rain came tumbling down.
And the rain came down & the floods came up,
The rain came down and the floods came up,
The rain came down and the floods came up,
And the house on the rock stood firm."*
But what happened when the foolish man built his house on the sand?

Sometimes our light goes out, but is blown again into instant flame by an encounter with another human being.
albert schweitzer

This worship song is based on a story or parable in the Bible about the wise and foolish builders.
Go to MATTHEW 7: 24 - 27
I think the wise man knew a thing or two about engineering?

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CONNECTION

A CONNECTION
is the energy
THAT EXISTS
between **TWO PEOPLE**
when they feel
seen, heard, and **valued;**
when they can
give and receive
without judgment;
and when they
derive sustenance
and **STRENGTH** from the
relationship.

Brené Brown

"if there ever comes a day when we
can't be together. keep me in your
heart. i'll stay there forever."

—winnie the pooh

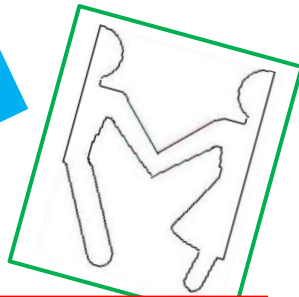


For a bear of little brains, Winne-the-Pooh comes up with some very memorable sayings. This one, about how important human connection is, once again hits the nail on the head. Connection is all about having people in our lives who we trust, can rely and we just find comfortable to be around just as ourselves. No need for fuss or explanation.

Humans are designed to need connection. This has made this time of Lockdown especially hard, as although we have had our families close, we will have been missing the connection we usually have with our friends and other people we care about. It is good to talk about how this has made us feel and how we can keep that connection even if we can't hang out face-to-face.

Perhaps you could send someone a card or letter through the post? Or even a chain of paper dolls with a message on the back.

PAPER DOLL CHAIN



Take a piece of paper and fold it into the shape of an accordion. The number of folds will be the number of people in your chain.

Draw a person on the top of your folded paper (you could copy the design above)

The trick to make them stay connected is to make the arms go off the edges of the paper, so when you open it up, they will be "holding hands"

Carefully cut out your person shape, again leaving the edge of the arm intact where they will connect.

Now open up your people and decorate! Think about all those people in your life that you connect with & are special to you and maybe decorate each of your dolls with their own characteristics.



Have you read the wonderful book *The Paper Dolls* by Julia Donaldson? It is a book about the connection between families and the traditions and memories that are passed down between them. Well worth a read!