Creative Ways to Connect with your CASA youth during COVID/SIP

- Send your youth a care package with financial support from SFCASA's Sunshine Fund: books, games, puzzles, playing cards, cute socks, cosmetic items, art supplies, sweet goodies. See these ideas for care packages, or just Google “care package for kids/teens”.
- Play games together like Word Hunt, crossword puzzles, Madlibs on FaceTime, or interactive video games on a gaming system. Game Pigeon is an app on iPhones that allows you to play games together. Or play online board games.
- Create a vision board together.
- Share favorite memes or videos with each other.
- Dance to TikToks or YouTube videos together on FaceTime or Zoom.
- Order and send a pizza (or other meal) to their caregiver to give them a break.
- Set up a remote scavenger hunt (details of which depend on age and caregiver consent).
- Create a virtual book club with the youth, and/or watch a movie “together”.
- Cook a meal together over video chat. Check out these 3 Ingredient Recipes.
- Draw or color together. Check out these cool Digital Coloring Books.
- Read a book together on Zoom or FaceTime.
- Text emojis of how you are each feeling to each other.
- Go on a virtual walk together, and share video of the surroundings.
- Watch an age appropriate movie together.
- “Tour” a museum together. Check out the 75 Best Museum Tours Around the World.
- Teach them something new over a video call: how to cook, how to paint, anything you know how to do! For ideas, check out 100 Things to Teach a Teen.
- Read or listen to a story with your youth over Zoom or FaceTime.
- Enjoy a virtual theme park ride together.
- Have a virtual/DIY day spa experience together.
- For NMDs: Together create a list of things the youth needs, help them with a job search, or practice interviewing for a job.
- Check out these 13 Activities to Make the Most Out of Video Chats with Kids.