## **CONNECTING NEEDS TO RESOURCES**

## **PURPOSE**

To help children make connections between their emotional needs and the supports available to them. Some will identify family or adult supportive figures and others will identify other attachments such as friends, pets, siblings, or special belongings.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Keep instructions simple and encourage the child to be creative in their responses. They may choose to use words, pictures, or symbols to depict these figures in their lives. Ask the child to describe their images to you after they complete the activity.



<sup>\*</sup> This resource comes from our book, Counselling in Relationships: Insights for Helping Families Develop Healthy Connections