

## Staying Connected to Boys

- Allow boys time.
- Watch for subtle openings.
- Learn about youth culture.
- Women, watch your tendency to pursue.
- Men, watch your tendency to get disconnected.
- Honor a boy's need for silence.
- Allow boys to express with movement.
- Find places to talk that are 'shame free'.
- Allow boys to talk about feelings indirectly.
- REALLY LISTEN!