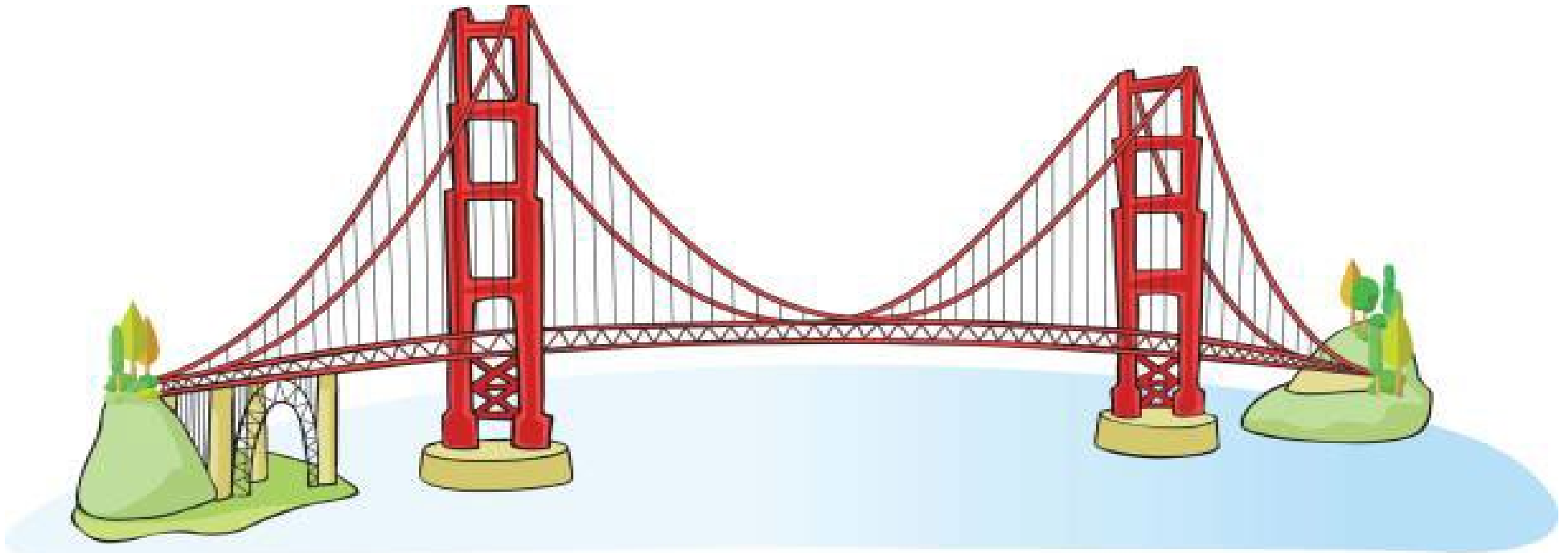


KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

BRIDGING THE GAP OF SEPARATION BETWEEN CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

• A CONTINUUM OF CONTACT •



Send cards to BP from child
Send pictures of child to BP
Email school work to BP
Share family history w/child
Show child family/BP pictures
Talk positively about BP to child
Prepare child for visits
Send updates to BP about child
Place pictures of BP in child's room
Text with BP--share child's progress
Send snacks w/child to visits

Visit in community: ie parks, church
Invite BP to attend school functions
Have speak on phone w/BP
Talk with BP at family functions
Encourage children to text BP
Ask BP about child's routine
Give updates about child to BP
Transport child to visits
Encourage BP to work on case plan
Take children to family functions

Visit in the BP's home
Have phone calls w/BP
Include BP in child's appts
Help BP find resources
Share parenting tips
Support BP in their progress
Encourage BP to take on parenting
duties such as help w/homework
Encourage BP plan birthdays

Host visits in your home
Invite BP to holiday meal
Work on transition plans
Provide respite care
Include BP when possible
Get BP involved in daily
activities if possible