

Interaction Cheat Sheet

GIVE YOUR SUBJECTS WAYS TO CONNECT DURING PHOTO SESSIONS. TELL THEM TO:

- Look at each other (or one look at camera, one look at other person)
- Touch noses
- Touch foreheads
- Play telephone (whisper chain)
- Slow dance
- Kiss
- Hook arms and walk/run towards me/look at each other while moving
- Spin in circles with arms out
- Swing a child between parents
- Jump
- Tickle each other
- Toss child in air (not too high! haha)
- Stand an arms length apart, close your eyes without peeking and lean in and kiss (always gets a laugh)
- Close Your Eyes, lean heads together
- Ask one person to give you a word starting with “A” that describes another person in group. Switch people and letters. Keep shooting.
- Use an activity as part of the session... for instance a picnic, riding bikes, riding a horse, playing with a dog, jump rope, blowing bubbles throwing rocks in a lake...
- Use props (bicycles, cameras, game boards etc. etc.) because when people’s hands are busy they feel more comfortable being themselves
- Invest in some simple game and activity items that you can use during sessions in creative ways (dice, bubbles, jump rope, etc.)