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## I need help with my daughter....

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/10/14 20:22

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Hi Guys...

I was hoping someone would have an answer here for me. I sent my older daughter who is 6 1/2 with her grandparents to California for the weekend she will be back Monday. However I am dealing with my special needs child who has OCD/ADD and medical issues. Right now she is focused in on the fact that her "Annie" isn't home and keeps saying "I miss annie". I know this is normal; however: right now she has been saying it straight since last night when Annie left. What I need help with is getting her mond off the fact that her sister is gone and woun't be back until monday.

right now I feel like this:woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo: :silly: :pinch: and want to feel more like this:cheer: :) :)  
Thanks for your help  
Heather

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## Re:I need help with my daughter....

Posted by netty - 2005/10/14 23:09

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My goodness! I wouldn't venture a guess. Do you have any special plans for mommy and special needs child this weekend? Someway of making this time just for the two of you? Do you have any support people with knowledge of her issues who may have ideas? Is computer play a viable option? If so, I've built a couple of sites for my daughter and nephews full of games and printable colour pages and such to keep them busy. I'd be glad to pm the addresses to you if you'd like. Let me know.

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## Re:I need help with my daughter....

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/10/15 21:47

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that would be great netty

Thanks

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## Re:I need help with my daughter....

Posted by netty - 2005/10/15 21:58

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You got it...I just pm'd you some sites...have fun

try this too...google "coloring pages" or "print games" using the image search

the internet is a wealth of activities for kids...that's another term BTW "print activities" LOL

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## Re:I need help with my daughter....

Posted by Tara - 2005/10/16 02:47

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A great site for Support w/ ADD and Other conditions is <http://www.addforums.com>

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## Re:I need help with my daughter....

Posted by hsmom - 2005/10/17 22:55

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How are things now that the sisters are back together? Better yet, how is mom doing?

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**Re:I need help with my daughter....**

Posted by Nyasa - 2005/10/18 11:07

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I agree with the other posters, maybe you could make this a special time for you and your child. I have three children and when two go away I see it as a great time to get to know the one left behind.:lol: The weekend is over but I hope all went well for you!

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**Re:I need help with my daughter....**

Posted by cleopatra - 2005/10/27 21:21

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It must be agonizing to be on the outside of your child's disorders! I have OCD also and I think it drives my husband and son crazy that they cannot fix what I have or even figure out how I rationalize my way in the world. What type of OCD does she have? Could the constant repeating have been a way to relieve anxiety? I did not have any symptoms of OCD until 2000. It hit all of a sudden. I don't know how difficult it would have been to be a child with OCD, not to mention anything else compounding it!

My family will pray for yours, all of you. This is a family situation. Bless you for your patience!

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**Re:I need help with my daughter....**

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/10/28 20:21

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My daughter was born with a brain injury. Right now she repeats everything and has to wash constantly anything and everything that gets dirty.  
Thanks for the help everyone we made it thru the weekend.  
Heather

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**Re:I need help with my daughter....**

Posted by hsmom - 2005/10/28 21:29

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As always, my prayers are with you and your family, mom.

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