## Photo-Emotion Coaching - Level 2

(For children with writing and comprehensive learning skills)

### Requirements for this learning:

- Child or children within appropriate learning level participation
- Parent or child care giver participation and supervision
- Printer (see web-based learning if you have no access to a printer)
- Camera (optional)

#### **Note to Parent:**

- All activities in this learning should remain under your supervision.
- Your child should be encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings with you.
- This learning is not intended to replace professional therapy or other mental health treatment. Please read our full disclaimer below prior to initiating this learning activity with your child.

# Let's get started!

### **Parent Guide**

Each of the pictures include people who are expressing an emotion. Print the Photo-Emotion Coaching - L2 for your child (page 2 & 3).

1. Ask you child to write the emotion they think each person in the picture is feeling.

When finished review each answer and:

- 2. Ask why they think the person is feeling that way, or what might have caused the person to feel that way?
- 3. Affirm their answer, and share what you think that person is feeling and explain why.
- 4. Ask your child when they have felt that emotion?
- 5. Use the Emotion Reference on page 4 to discuss other possible feelings in the picture.
- 6. Ask your child what they think happened just before, and just after, the picture was taken?
- 7. For the fun of it, ask your child to pretend they are feeling the same way as the person in the picture and take a picture of them while pretending. Share the picture with your child.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

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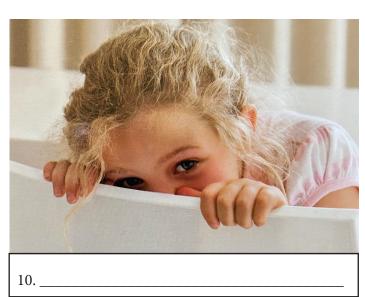


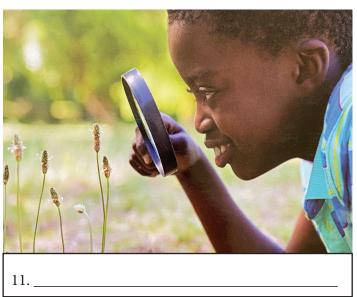














## **Emotion/Feelings Reference**

Below are suggestions of emotions for each picture. There may be multiple answers given a child's own experience. Affirming your child's answers is important. The objective is to explore and discuss with your child all the possible emotions.

- 1. Left Boy: happy Right Boy: sad, jealous
- 2. Left Baby Boy: happy Right Baby Boy: unhappy, upset, s@atendGirl: sad, angry, upset
- 3. Both Boys: angry, unhappy
- 4. Boy: surprised, happy Puppy: ?
- 5. Left Girl: angry, upset Right Girl: sad, angry, upset
- 6. Man: love, compassion Girl: love, happy Boy: sad, lonely, jealous
- 7. Girl: sad, frightened, upset Man: love, compassion
- 8. Boy: excited, happy
- 9. Both children: happiness
- 10. Girl: shy, embarrassed, afraid
- 11. Boy: curios, happy
- 12. Woman: happy, love Boy: happy, love