

GAINING COMFORT WITH SIBLING GROUPS

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EXAMINE YOUR SPACE

If space is a barrier, consider how you could rearrange aspects of your home to provide space for additional children (i.e. bunk beds, room sharing as appropriate and allowed for age/gender; utilizing a guest room; remodeling).

CONSIDER YOUR "VILLAGE"

Create your "village" on paper. Write a list of those people and community resources that would assist you in caring for a sibling group.

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SEEK MENTORSHIP

Talk with your agency worker about getting connected with a family within your agency who has experience adopting/fostering sibling groups

CONNECT

If you have children already, let them choose a friend(s) to stay the weekend to see what it feels like to have more people in your home. Or invite friends who have big families over for dinner!

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LISTEN

Listen to youth share about the importance of remaining with siblings [HERE](#). Review sibling groups waiting for permanency on [AdoptPAKids](#) if you haven't already!

RESPITE

Talk with your agency worker about the option to provide respite (i.e. for a weekend) for a sibling group.

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IDENTIFY YOUR OWN IDEA

Talk with your worker about an idea you have that is not listed on this resource.