Strengths as related to the Twelve Skills for Successful Fostering and Adopting

- 1. Know your own family
- 2. Communicate effectively
- 3. Know the children
- 4. Build on strengths; meet needs
- 5. Work in partnership
- 6. Be loss and attachment experts
- Manage behaviors
- 8. Build connections
- 9. Build self-esteem
- 10. Assure health and safety
- 11. Assess impact
- 12. Make an informed decision

Now's the time!!!

Become a Foster Parent.

Take the time to make a difference in a child's life.



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