



READY TO LAUNCH YOUR POD?

TIPS TO GUIDE YOUR FIRST CONVERSATION

CONNECT

Help parents open up to each other with an icebreaker question:

- What's been particularly challenging about childcare right now?
- What have you learned about yourself as a parent?

CLARIFY

Parent Pods are built on a timebank system. For every hour you “give,” you “receive” an hour in return. Within the pod, you can give and receive care from different people, and the timebank will equalize it out. Discuss how you will track hours.

COMMIT

Brainstorm and set Pod norms/agreements together. Make sure to discuss how many hours/week each parent is expected to contribute and receive. Be sure everyone receives a copy of the agreement.

COMMUNICATE

Discuss roles and communication preferences. Who will be your first weekly coordinator/scheduler? Will you have a group chat, email, Google doc or weekly meeting?

COVID-19 SAFETY

Review COVID-19 safety and childcare tips.

