



## Make the call-Worksheet

Background: Addison who is 12, has been in and out of care since she was young. Her biological has mild mental health issues and is alcohol dependent. Recently, her mother has not been following the reunification plan, and she has failed to communicate with Addison for the last 2 months.

Addison has been living with her foster family for 7 months. Her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday is coming up, and only thing that she has asked for-begged for-is a phone, because all of her friends have one. Her foster mother, Julia, has a family plan and mentioned that adding Addison would not be a problem. Addison's grades are average, mostly C's, and she's had a few after-school detentions because of minor behavior issues. Julia is concerned that after reunification Addison's mother won't be able to continue phone service. Ideally this is something that Julia would talk with Addison's mother about, but right now she isn't reachable. Her other concern is whether Addison is mature enough to have her own phone?

### **Questions:**

**Does Addison want to participate and have an interest in doing so?**

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**Will the activity have a positive impact on Addison's growth and development?**

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**Is Addison having her own phone a "normal" experience, that is, would birth and adopted children be allowed to do this?**

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**In your opinion, should Julia buy Addison a phone for her birthday?**

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