**Playbook to Inject the Healthy Undercurrent of Attachment**

*Unmet Primal Need Seed*

**Fostering a Pet**

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**Who:**​ Michael with the supporters - his mom, biological dad and Cousin James

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**What:**

* Michael and his supporters will research together on the internet the benefits of fostering shelter animals
* Michael and his mom and dad will go together to the local animal shelter to fill out an application to become a pet foster parent
* Once a pet is selected, Michael and his supporters will research for appropriate pet caretaking needs



**When:**​

* Michael and his supporters will meet Friday night, November 11, for mom’s homemade tacos and will then all go to the public library to research on the internet for information on fostering a pet
* Plan to have the application completed to foster a pet by December 1 (Mom agrees to be the designated foster since Michael is a minor; however, Michael will be the primary caretaker)
* Goal is to get custody of first foster pet by January 1

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**Where:**​

* Research will occur at the public library
* Will apply to foster a pet at the local Animal Shelter

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**How:**​

* Possible internet sites to research together on fostering a pet:
  + [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)
  + [www.paws.org](http://www.paws.org)
  + [www.supportdogs.org](http://www.supportdogs.org)
* Mom and Dad will go with Michael to submit application to foster a pet
* Dad will assist Michael in researching for the appropriate pet caretaking needs and will supply all the needed supplies (food bowls, collar, leash, etc.)
* James will go with Michael and his mom and dad on the day to pick up their foster pet and will assist Michael in walking and playing with the pet