A Crafty Afternoon with Mum

Sophie loved to make things, but today she was feeling a bit shy. She hadn't seen her mum in a long time, and she wasn't sure what they would talk about.

The family access worker, Claire, had an idea. "Why don't we do some crafts together?" she suggested. Claire set up a table with colorful paper, glue, and shiny stickers. When Mum arrived, she looked a little nervous too, but she smiled at Sophie. "Should we make something pretty?" Mum asked.

They started making a big paper flower. Mum held the paper while Sophie used the glue. Slowly, petal by petal, their flower took shape. Claire added some sparkly stickers, and soon they had a beautiful creation.

Claire also suggested making a card for Mum to keep. Sophie drew a big heart on it, and Mum helped her write, "I love you" inside. Sophie looked up at her mum and saw her smiling. Mum gave Sophie a gentle hug. "I love spending time with you," Mum said softly. Sophie hugged her back, feeling happy and proud of their flower and card.

Claire clapped her hands. "What a beautiful flower and card you both made! I think we should put it somewhere special," she said. Sophie nodded, and they decided to keep the card in Mum's bag so she could see it whenever she missed Sophie.