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This Is The Evolution Of Us

This worksheet is a meant to act as a guide to stimulate honest conversation between you and your partner to see how you've evolved as a couple. This worksheet was designed for those couples with kids or thinking about having kids. There are no wrong answers, and this exercise should be fun.

Before Kids:

- 01. DID YOU WANT TO HAVE KIDS? HOW OLD WERE YOU GOING TO BE WHEN YOU HAD A KID?
- 02. HOW DID THE IDEA OF HAVING KIDS CHANGE AFTER WE MET?
- 03. WHAT DID YOU THINK HAVING KIDS WOULD BE LIKE?
- **04.** IF YOU'VE ALREADY HAD KIDS OR ARE CURRENTLY PREGNANT, WHAT WAS YOUR GUT REACTION TO FINDING OUT ABOUT IT?

After Kids:

- 01. HOW WAS HAVING KIDS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU EXPECTED?
- 02. WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON HAVING KIDS HAS TAUGHT YOU ABOUT YOURSELF?
- 03. WHAT HAS HAVING KIDS TAUGHT YOU ABOUT YOUR PARTNER?
- 04. IN YOUR MIND, HOW MANY KIDS IS IDEAL?
- **05.** HAVE YOU LIVED UP TO THE PARENT YOU WANTED TO BE?

Intimacy:

- 01. IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOUR KIDS BROUGHT YOU CLOSER?
- **02.** IN WHAT WAYS HAS IT MADE THINGS HARDER?
- **03.** HAS HAVING KIDS CHANGED YOUR DEFINITION OF INTIMACY?

Work / Life Balance:

- O1. HOW DO YOU MAKE IT WORK?
- 02. HOW DO WE WORK TOGETHER TO SHARE THE LOAD?
- 03. WOULD YOU SAY WE'RE A 50/50 PARTNERSHIP?
- 04. WHAT ADVICE DO WE HAVE FOR PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE KIDS YET?
- **05.** DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS?

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