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# Match Making Tool

Instructions:

1. Have a look over the questions and fill in the scorecard individually.
2. Once filled, print the scorecard or save it on your phone to bring to your next meeting.
3. Discuss each section as a pair and rate your overall level of agreement (it’s OK not to have everything figured out at first - this is a living document).

| Personal Information | Answer | Level of Match | Comment |
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| Describe the family set-up you grew up in. Do you want to recreate something similar to the family of your childhood, or a family form that is new to you? Why, why not? | | | |
| Where did you grow up? Where do you live now? And is this where you want to reside for the foreseeable future? Do you need a visa reside there? | | | |
| Do you spend much time with your immediate family and do you live close to them? (Do you see this changing in the future?) | | | |
| How would you describe yourself as a personality? Do you thrive in your own company? Do you need alone time to recharge? | | | |
| Would you consider yourself to be a jealous person? Did you find it easy to share when growing up? (Did you compete for your parents´ attention when growing up? Competitive at sports?) | | | |
| What is success to you? What motivates you personally? And is having a career important to you? | | | |
| How would you describe your financial situation? Do you have a stable income? Do you have savings? Do you have three months worth of savings to see you through a period of having no income? | | | |
| What do you spend your time on on a day-to-day basis? (job? studies, interests & hobbies, family? friends?) Would you like that to remain the same or change? | | | |
| Why is it important to you to become a parent/have a child? Have you always known that you wanted children?) | | | |

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| is finding a platonic co-parent your first choice? Plan A, Plan B, or Plan C? Please explain your choices. | | | |
| **Values** | **Answer** | **Level of Match** | **Comment** |
| What are your religious views and it is important that your child is raised to believe in what you believe in (religious, agnostic, atheist) | | | |
| Do you care about politics and is it important that your PCP shares your views? | | | |
| How would you like to raise a child? What are your views on discipline and what parenting style do you think you will adopt? | | | |
| Is it important to your that your child eats or doesn´t eat certain things? How would you describe your food choices (omnivore, flexitarian, vegetarian, vegan). Do you have allergies (celiac, nut allergies, seafood allergy or other). Any religious food choices? | | | |
| Do you think it is important that your child wears branded clothing, environmentally friendly clothing or second hand clothing? Or do you have no opinion about this? | | | |
| **Family Setup** | **Answer** | **Level of Match** | **Comment** |
| How close would you like to to your PCP: 1) Same house, 2) Next door 3) Same city/town/village 4) Different country | | | |
| How would you like divide the child care responsibility (50/50 or another distribution)? | | | |
| Do you foresee yourself contributing financially to your family (50/50, you or other PCP is main breadwinner other an other arrangement?) | | | |

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| Level of Match | We need to spend more time to agree | We do not fully agree but will make it work | We fully agree! |
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## Note to Self

You can use this matchmaking tool at any point in the pairing process with your platonic co-parent. You might opt to compare results online or in person. There is no right way to do things, only what feels best to you.