WHAT DO OUR FRIENDS NEED FROM US?
SESSION B

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
To be able to summarise the key qualities we can show as a good friend.

Suggested Resources:
Laptops/access to the internet for research.

Script:
“There are many things that we can offer to others as a friend. In order to be able to do this, we need to think about friendship and about what our friends need from us. We need to think about the times when our friends need us most and how we can help them when they do.”

Suggested Activities:
Children to work in pairs using the given link to research friendship and the qualities of a good friend. Children should read the key points on the site carefully and make notes – picking out the points that they think are the most important. They should focus in particular on what aspects they feel others would look for in them as a friend. Children then use this research to create information leaflets/posters to give out to children in school to promote these key qualities. Posters can be created using ICT or on paper.

Plenary:
Compose a class letter to the headteacher to ask if he/she would ensure that all children in school receive a copy of one of the leaflets. You may wish to vote on the best leaflet as a class to be used.

Character Coaching
Meaningful Praise:
You have worked really hard today to let others know about the important qualities of a good friend. This will help people to be more friendly at our school.

Guidance:
Other children in our school will know that we have created these leaflets and will be looking to us to set a good example. Try to remember this when you are around school and in the playground.