

SAYING HELLO TO PEOPLE IN OUR CLASSROOM

SESSION A



Friendliness is:

- * Being kind and pleasant to others; acting in a friendly manner.
- * Not being hostile to others.
- * Sharing your time and taking an interest in others.
- * Making a newcomer feel welcome.

Without friendliness:

- * People would not feel loved or welcomed by others.
- * There would be far more unhappiness in the world.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To be able to say hello to people in a confident and friendly manner.

Script:

“Today children, we are going to think about how important it is to greet people in a kind and friendly way. We are going to think about the words we say and also how we show friendliness through our bodies.”

Suggested Resources:

Name cards for all the children placed in a pot/basket.

Suggested Activities:

Sit the children down in a circle and ask them to think about how they would say hello to someone that they had just met for the first time. Call up two children into the middle of the circle and ask them to show

you how they would say hello. Ask the children to think about how this might change if they were saying hello to someone older than them/younger than them/a family member.

Now ask the children to each take a name from the box/basket and encourage the children to find that person and greet them in a friendly way – remind the children that they may have to wait their turn if their ‘partner’ is greeting someone else.

Plenary:

Ask the children to come back and sit in a circle. *How did it make you feel when you were greeted in a warm and friendly way? How would you feel if you were a new person and you were not greeted like this?* Take feedback from the children.

Character Coaching

Guidance:

Remember, you must only greet people you do not know in a warm and friendly manner if you are with adults that you know.

Meaningful Praise:

Thank you for showing such friendliness towards each other in the lesson today. What do you think I noticed you do that was friendly?

Correction:

How could you say that in a friendly way?

When you did that, you didn’t really show friendliness. How could you be more friendly towards your classmates?