

WHAT DO OUR FRIENDS NEED FROM US?

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 identify the qualities of a good friend.

Script:

“A good friend has many qualities. It does not mean that they do not sometimes make mistakes and sometimes it can be difficult to be a good friend. Today we will think about how people show friendship and the qualities needed to be a good friend to someone.

Suggested Resources:

Good Friend worksheets, video recording equipment.

Suggested Activities:

Brainstorm with the children the qualities of a good friend. Ask them to think about friendships they have and what things they like about the people that they are friends with. Record these on large flipchart paper/whiteboard for the children to see. The children should then copy these thoughts onto the first part of their worksheets.

Next, children should work independently to complete the second part of their sheets. Explain to them that they must think about the qualities that have been discussed in class. Tell the children that they need to remember that the qualities that we have identified are the same as those that a friend would look for and indeed need from us. The children should now identify the qualities that they believe they possess and write a sentence to say how they could use this to be a good friend.

Plenary:

Video some of the children saying one of their responses from their worksheets to the camera. This footage can then be used to show friendliness on the school website/blog/Twitter etc..





Character Coaching

Meaningful Praise:

It is easy to see that you know the qualities of friendship and I am really pleased that so many of you possess many of these. This means that you will be able to be good friends to others.

Guidance:

Think about how you felt today when you were introduced by your partner to the rest of the class. Remember that this is how a person feels when you are friendly towards them.

Correction:

It is often when you show these qualities that you are really being a good friend, even though it is difficult to do so at the time.

