

WHAT ARE MY FRIENDS INTERESTED IN?

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 find out more about my friends.

Script:

“It is really important to listen to our friends and find out more about them. Most people enjoy talking about themselves but how often do we really listen and pay attention to what others say? We can only really get to know someone well if we take the time to find out about them.”

Suggested Resources:

‘Globingo – Friendship’ sheets – one per person.

Suggested Activities:

Hand out the Globingo Friendship sheets to the children. Explain to them that the idea behind the activity is that they must walk around the room asking questions of their peers to try and find people who have the interests/attributes on their sheets. When

they find people, they should write their names onto that particular space on the sheet. When they have put a name next to every square, they shout ‘Bingo’ and they become the winner of the game. The activity can be extended by asking the children to add the details that they find out, e.g. has a pet dog – what is the dog’s name? What breed is it?

Plenary:

Ask the children to write down their answers to the following questions:

- 1) What new things have you learned about your friends today?
- 2) What did your friends learn about you?
- 3) How will today’s lesson help you when you meet new people?

Character Coaching

Meaningful Praise:

Thank you for showing such friendliness towards each other during the activity today. Did you notice the effect it had on how well you completed the task?

Correction:

Please practise flexibility so that everyone gets a fair share.