

Positive Interactions



Your child does not have to be every child's friend; however, being friendly with every child allows for more opportunities to communicate and develop the pro-social skills that your child will use throughout their lives.

Some important ways to be friendly include:

- Asking to share/ sharing their own toys/ sharing their ideas when playing
- Helping someone
- Taking turns
- Helping to problem solve
- Checking in and noticing how their friend is feeling

Fun ways to teach your child to be friendly may include:

- Songs
- Stories
- Videos
- Cooperative materials (e.g. throwing a ball)
- Asking questions (e.g. "Tell me about something you did today to be a good friend. Tell me about something someone else did to be a good friend.")
- Use everyday moments and opportunities to talk to your child about friendship skills in a way that fits your family.

