

Our Friendship Chain Links Us Together

Young children are curious about their world and are interested in the people around them. They are beginning to develop friendships and learn how to get along with others. At their age, they do not always know the qualities to look for in a friend, nor those necessary to be a good friend to others. Use this activity in your classroom to help teach your students the values of friendship.



What Makes a Good Friend?



What you'll need:

- Paper
- Coloured pencils
- Scissors

1. Discuss with your class the words they might use to describe a good friend. What do they look for? What would make them a good friend? Write the words on the board to help your students make their Friendship Chain. Make sure there is one word for every student.



2. Ask your student to place their hands on a piece of paper and trace the shape of their hand with a pencil.



3. Cut the hand shape out of the paper.



4. Have your students copy their word from the board to the paper hand.



5. Decorate the hand using coloured pencils.



6. Place the hands side-by-side on your classroom wall so they create a chain.