



Book Activity Sheet

My Friends

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A little girl learns how to do all kinds of things by watching her different kinds of friends.

Something to Talk About:

What makes a good friend? Ask your child to name some of his or her friends. Then ask your child to describe what he or she likes about those friends. Encourage your child to explain the kinds of things he or she likes to do when spending time with friends.

Ask the following types of open-ended questions:

What are some things your friends have shown you how to do?

What kinds of things can you show your friends how to do?

What do you like to do with your friends at school? At home?

Activities to Do:

1. Friendship Quilt

You Will Need:

- Construction Paper
- Glitter
- Glue
- Paint
- Crayons/Markers
- Various other art supplies of your choice

What to Do: Give each of your children a piece of construction paper and let them decorate it any way that they want. Connect all of the pieces and you will get a fabulous Friendship Quilt to hang and display.

2. Friendly Paper Dolls

You Will Need: paper doll shape made from tag board for children to trace, colored construction paper, wallpaper samples, glue, yarn, wiggle eyes, markers/crayons

What to Do:

Have children work with a partner to cut out a pre-traced paper doll style person from construction paper. The children can glue on clothing cut from wallpaper samples or colored construction paper. They can use yarn, wiggle eyes, and markers to add features. They should make the doll look like the partner they are working with at the time. Have each child write their friend's name somewhere on the doll. Display the dolls on a bulletin board holding hands with their partner.

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