


# “Get to know your friends”

Grade Level:   K-6  

Subject:   Friendship  

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<p><b>Overview &amp; Purpose</b> Learn about the importance of friendship and share personal information with fellow students while improving literacy and social skills</p>	<p><b>Education Standards Addressed</b></p>
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	Guide	Notes	
<p><b>Objectives</b> (Specify skills/information that will be learned.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice interviewing skills</li> <li>• Collaborate with a group to produce a final project (tree, poems, soup)</li> <li>• Learn more about each other</li> <li>• Improve writing skills and creativity</li> <li>• Learn value of friends and friendship</li> </ul>		<p><b>Materials Needed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Sticky notes (tree)</li> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Felt (tree)</li> <li>• Cardboard (tree)</li> <li>• 2xCooking Pots</li> <li>• Snack ingredients</li> <li>• Small snack bags</li> <li>• Friendship Books or sample pages</li> </ul>
<p><b>Information</b> (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)</p>	<p>Give lesson overview and explain concepts of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendship Tree</li> <li>• Friendship Book</li> <li>• Friendship Soup</li> </ul>	<p>Prepare tree in advance</p>	
<p><b>Verification</b> (Steps to check for student understanding)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding key concepts</li> <li>• Working together</li> <li>• Effort and creativity</li> </ul>		<p><b>Other Resources</b> For help with lesson plan and/or materials:</p> <p><a href="http://www.friendshipbook.com">www.friendshipbook.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:info@friendshipbook.com">info@friendshipbook.com</a></p>
<p><b>Activity</b> (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students write qualities they look for in a friend on piece of paper and add word to “Friendship Tree”</li> <li>• Build teams and pick 2-3 words from tree to write short friendship poems</li> <li>• Students interview each other using Friendship Books; give presentations</li> <li>• Three different variations, can be assigned to different groups (play guessing game, make poems rhyme, use prompt from book)</li> <li>• Alternative to tree: “Recipe for Friendship” to make “Friendship Soup”</li> <li>• Students add word to 1. cooking pot and snack mix ingredient to 2. Pot</li> <li>• When class is finished, each students gets portion of “Friendship Soup”</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Summary</b></p>	<p>Educational, fun and social lesson plan with friendship theme.</p>		<p><b>Additional Notes</b> Adjust lesson plan to age group</p>