

BEHAVIORAL WORD STUDY FRIENDLINESS

FRIENDLINESS is an important social skill that requires us to learn much more than just its simple meaning. A child's effort to understand FRIENDLINESS not only stimulates connection with other kids, but also provides a learning environment for developing future adult relationships. Inspiring kids' interest in the subject allows them to discover a multitude of ways for expressing FRIENDLINESS and for nurturing respect and healthier friendships. Engage kids in discussing what FRIENDLINESS means to them. Use this word study for helping kids to discover new friendly habits they can nurture, as well as unfriendly habits to avoid. Explain any words below that kids aren't familiar with to enlighten their understanding. Use the blank spaces to add additional possibilities.

DYNAMICS INVOLVED	UNFRIENDLY BEHAVIOR
□ Appreciation □ Fairness □ Caring □ Fun □ Communications □ Generosity □ Courtesies □ Helpfulness □ □ □ □ □ □	□ Bad attitude □ Jealousy □ Bullying □ One-upmanship □ Dishonesty □ Rudeness □ Disinterest □ Self-centeredness □ □ □ □ □ □
REQUIRED SELF-MOTIVATION	GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS
□ Accepting discomfort Kind intentions □ Assertiveness □ Supportiveness □ Compromising □ Sensitivity to others □ Interest in others □ Thoughtfulness □ □ □ □ □ □	□ Adult kindliness □ Mannerly advice □ Encouragement □ Opportunities □ Ethics instilled □ Support □ Actual Lessons □ Virtues instilled □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
REQUIRED BEHAVIOR	RESULTS EXPECTED
□ Asking questions □ Honesty □ Compliments □ Memorization □ Empathy □ Politeness □ Helpfulness □ Sharing interests □ □ □ □ □	□ Companionship □ Reducing hostilities □ Happiness □ Reducing loneliness □ Keeping friends □ Respect □ Making new friends □ Team spirit □ □ □ □ □ □ □