



We're All Friends

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child begins to see differences in people after hearing a story and follows along.

Materials needed:

We're All Friends eStorybook (eBook printable)

Procedures:

1. Start by telling your child what a "friend" is. "A friend is:"

Someone who is nice.

Someone who helps us.

Someone who we can talk to and listens to us.

Someone we play with.

Someone who shares their toys.

Someone who loves us.

Like mommy and daddy, we are all friends.

2. Sit your child in your lap looking at the computer screen. Begin reading the eStorybook to your child. Read slow, really discussing each person and picture on each page.



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3. Afterwards, talk with your child about who their friends are. Mommy, daddy, sisters, brothers, grandparents, other children, their pets, and so forth may be some examples.
4. Ask your child "what is a friend"?
5. Have your child tell you things that they like doing with friends. Help them think!
6. This activity builds listening skills in your child, people awareness, and builds language capacity.

Milestones to meet:

The child can listen to a story about differences in people and builds knowledge of what a friend is. The child makes awareness of their own friends.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?