



# CONNECTION & FRIENDSHIP

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LESSON  
TWO

## Summary

In this lesson, you will learn about friendship, and how we can make genuine connections with others. You will also learn what people with great friendships know (that you may not know), and you will learn how easy it can be to make new friends, starting with the people in this class!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is friendship?

What is a good way to start a conversation with a new person?

What are some ways we can show interest in another person?

What sort of things do you have in common with the people in this class?



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CLASS ACTIVITY:

## Creating New Connections

### SUMMARY

Use the skills you've learned today to make new friends.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Stand together in a big group.
2. Pair up with someone you don't know very well.
3. Using what you learned in the video, ask each other several questions. Here are some examples – you can also think of your own!  

What do you like to do for fun?      Do you have any pets?  
What's your favorite food?      Where were you born?
4. With your partner, identify at least one thing you have in common.
5. Thank your partner, then pair up with someone else you don't know well.
6. Repeat the exercise with the second person.



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## Home Activity

### REVIEW OF KEY IDEAS

In class we learned some new things about friendships and how we can more easily make new friends, how you can be a better friend to others and how to create lasting friendships. Use the space below to review what you learned.

#### 1. SHOW INTEREST IN THE OTHER PERSON.

Don't make it all about you. Ask the other person questions and genuinely listen to what they have to say. Listening to the other person shows them that you care.

**Write down some other ways you can show interest in new friends.**

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#### 2. GROWING FRIENDSHIPS TAKES TIME.

There are stages to friendship, and those stages take time to build.

**Write down the 4 stages of friendship.**

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#### 3. FRIENDS HAVE THINGS IN COMMON.

When making friends, be on the lookout for things you're interested in and enjoy doing together. This builds connection and will help you both feel accepted and appreciated.

**Write down one thing you have in common with one of your new friends?**

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#### **BONUS ACTIVITY**

This week, befriend someone new using the skills you learned in class. It might be someone on the bus, someone you see at lunch, or at an after-school activity.