

The Building Blocks to Friendship with Art Song Duo

Grades

Pre-K to 2

Video Length

32 minutes



Standards of Learning

Virginia K-12 SEL Standards

- ReS1: Ka, 1-2a

Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning

- Personal and Social Development Block 4
- Virginia Literacy Foundation Block 1

English Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools

- Communication and Multimodal Literacies: K.1,1.1,2.1

Guiding Question

Why is it important
to be a good friend?



Student/Parent Actions

1. Before the video, ask your child what they believe it means to be a good friend.
2. Play *The Building Blocks of Friendship*.
3. Using a sheet of paper, write the word FRIEND vertically.
4. Ask your child to recount Art Song Duo's acronym for friend. (Find something in common, Respect each other, Invite and include others, Encourage each other, Never give up on each other, Do the right thing.)
5. Ask your child to share ways that they can be good friends.

Materials

Computer, Tablet, or Phone,
Pencil, Paper

Vocabulary

Friend, Encourage, Care,
Respect, Relationships, Trust,
Kindness, Invite, Include,
Teamwork, Never Give Up, Do
The Right Thing, Happiness,
Feelings, Good

Extensions and Connections

- Ask your child to be a good friend using one of the ways that they described above. In the following days, ask your child to share how they did it and how it made them feel.
- Take your child to a park or other public place and ask them to invite children to play with them.
- Draw pictures with your child illustrating what good friendship looks like to them.

