



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 write-in additional possibilities.

DYNAMICS INVOLVED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Generosity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesies | <input type="checkbox"/> Helpfulness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

UNFRIENDLY BEHAVIOR

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Jealousy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying | <input type="checkbox"/> One-upmanship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonesty | <input type="checkbox"/> Rudeness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disinterest | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-centeredness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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REQUIRED SELF-MOTIVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accepting discomfort | <input type="checkbox"/> Kind intentions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assertiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Supportiveness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compromising | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in others | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtfulness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult kindness | <input type="checkbox"/> Mannerly advice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics instilled | <input type="checkbox"/> Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actual lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtues instilled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

REQUIRED BEHAVIOR

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asking questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compliments | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Empathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Politeness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helpfulness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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RESULTS EXPECTED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Companionship | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing hostilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing loneliness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making new friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Team spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |