

Ideas to support friendships

- ✓ Create opportunities to talk about how to build conversations, expand interactions, and be a good friend.
- ✓ Be a positive role model and respect individual differences. Model respect, caring, patience, and positive interactions.
- ✓ Promote connections around common interests.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for ongoing student connections.
- ✓ Help students to join ongoing group activities and support roles where they can participate and contribute fully.
- ✓ Share information about emergent friendships with parents so that they can arrange for students to get together outside class.

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