



A Story of Friendship

During a story time, consider guiding your children to create an original friendship story. Prepare them by asking about friends, what friends do together, and what friends share (SEE the 'Pre-Show Discussion' Activity). Let students know you would like to create a new story with them about friendship.

Procedure

1. Begin with "Once upon a time," or "One day, not too long ago."
2. As you continue, encourage students to contribute ideas about:
 - 1) Who the characters are
 - 2) What the characters want to do together
 - 3) The troubles the characters have trying to achieve their desire
 - 4) How the characters solve their troubles.

Ask questions, try ideas out and change anything the students would like to alter. Give it a dramatic flair as you tell it and the students will enjoy joining in.

