**Friendship Role Play**

**Materials:**

Use a puppet, 2 stuffed animals, or 2 adults to role play the following script. Adapt the names to fit your role play.

**For 3 to 4 year olds (Preschool)**

**Adult**: Good morning, everyone. I brought my good friend \_\_\_\_\_\_ with me today.

Puppet: Hello everybody! What are we doing today?

**Adult**: Today we are going to talk about making friends.

Puppet: Friends! I love to make friends.

**Adult**: How do you make a friend?

Puppet: When I see someone, I can walk up, smile, and say hello.

**Adult**: Hi! What is your name?

Puppet: My name is \_\_\_\_\_. What is yours?

**Adult**: My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Puppet: What are you doing? Can I play with you?

**Adult**: Yes, let’s play!

**For 4 to 5 year olds (TK)**

**Adult**: Good morning, everyone. I brought my good friend \_\_\_\_\_\_ with me today.

Puppet: Hello everybody! What are we doing today?

**Adult**: Today we are going to talk about making friends and how to ask someone to play.

Puppet: I like to ask friends to play.

**Adult**: How do you ask someone to play?

Puppet: When I see someone, I can walk up, smile, and say “Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_. Do you want to play?

**Adult**: Yes, I’d like to play with you. But \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes when someone asks you to play, you might need to say “no”. How do you say “no” in a kind way? Let’s try.

Puppet: Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_. Would you like to play?

**Adult**: No thank you. I can’t play right now because I’m leaving, but thank you for asking. Maybe we can play another time.

Puppet: You said “no”, but you did it in a kind way so it didn’t hurt my feelings!

**After you model the role play:**

* Divide the students into partners. Assign roles.
* Have them face their partner and do the role play together.
* Say one line and have students repeat it to their partner.