

Responsible Decision Making Unit Lesson 1: Making Friends with Flumpy

CASEL Standards:

Responsible Decision-Making - the ability to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.

Academic Standards:

Pre-Kindergarten School Readiness Goals:

Students will focus on the following general early education and pre-kindergarten instruction and school readiness focus areas:

Communication with others.

Identifying emotions.

Using images and language to communicate emotions.

Objective:

Listen, talk, and share with others to be a good friend.

Essential Questions:

How can I be a good friend to others?

I Can:

I can be a good friend to others by listening, talking, and sharing.



Mindful Teaching Tips

Social-emotional learning is for adults, too. The Moshi app offers soothing music and sounds that you can play to be kind to your own mind during a few free minutes. Like we teach our students, the most important friendship is the one you have with YOU. Remember the lessons you've been teaching, and take some time for self-care.

Teaching Transcript

Before You Listen

Flumpy is a Moshling who loves to make friends. He knows how to be a good friend, and today he will show us how.

Flumpy loves spending time with his friends.

What do you like to do with your friends? Tell someone nearby what you like to do.

Let your body be still. This is what Flumpy does when he wants to be calm and listen. Let's listen to his story.

Play the audio track 1:03 to 7:25

After You Listen

How can we get along with our friends like Flumpy does?

(Make a list of ways to be a good friend, guiding students to these answers, in addition to their own:)

You can be a good friend by listening, talking, and sharing.

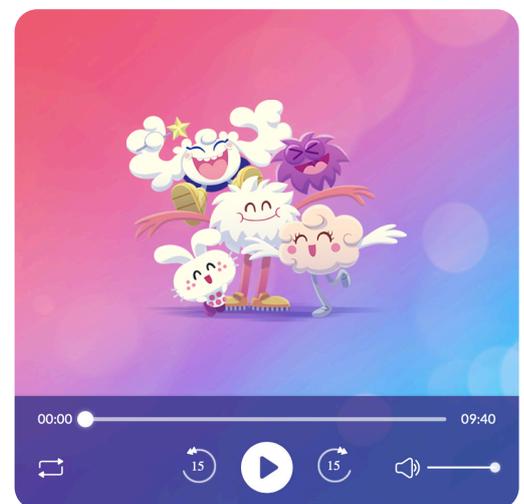
Flumpy makes friends by:

Listening

Talking

Sharing

Now, we will practice being a good friend to others.



Find a Family Member Activity

During our mindfulness and social-emotional learning time, we worked on finding friends and having conversations. Students found friends, then talked and listened to each other. You can have a similar experience at home. Complete the Find a Family Member Activity to make connections and work on communication skills. This activity is designed for an open space, including outside, and can be completed at a safe social distance.

Find a Family Member...and talk about your favorite foods.

Find a Family Member...and talk about one of your favorite places.

Find a Family Member...and talk about something you love to do.

Find a Family Member...and tell each other a funny joke.

Find a Family Member...(make up your own topic to talk about together.

Weekly Theme Card

Flumpy makes friends by trying to listen, talk, and share. When you treat your friends well, it shows how much you care. Remember how Flumpy uses good manners and says please and thank you. Flumpy understands that Moshlings who are mean might not be happy. Be positive and kind to your friends, even if they're grumpy. When you're grumpy, remember Flumpy, and how he tries to feel happy.

Flumpy tries to focus on the things that he enjoys, like hanging out with family, or playing with his toys.

