

Responsible Decision Making Unit Lesson 2: 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

**Kindness is a superpower. Friendship is a gift.
When we're thoughtful every day, it gives us all a lift.**

This quote is a common theme in Moshi's audio resources. It can be a reminder for students to put their increasing toolkit of social-emotional skills to work. Many of the Moshi PreK units include art and writing activities that help students connect their own behavior and experience to their social-emotional skills. This quote can serve as the focus of a bulletin board or other area where you can display student work showing these skills in practice.

Teaching Transcript

Before You Listen

Last time we listened to Flumpy's story, he taught us how to be a good friend. Let's remind ourselves what he does when he wants to make new friends and be kind to the friends he already has.

When Flumpy makes friends, he:
Listens to what his friends have to say
Talks to his friends
Shares what he has with his friends

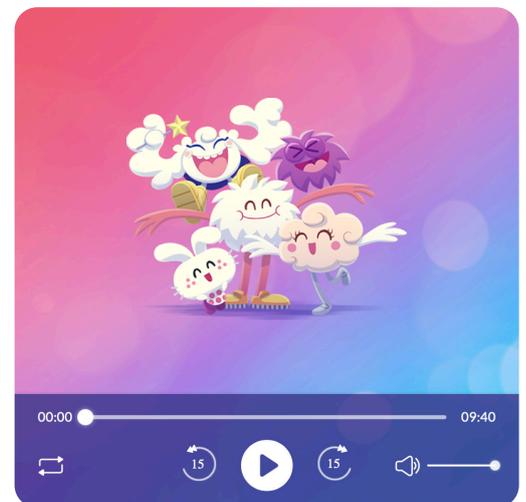
Today, Flumpy will teach us about what to do when we feel grumpy.

Feeling grumpy means you might feel tired, or in a bad mood. You don't feel your best.

Have you ever felt grumpy? When did you feel that way?

Listen for ways that Flumpy helps himself when he feels grumpy.

(Play the audio track 7:25 to 10:40)



After You Listen

What does Flumpy do when he feels grumpy?

He doesn't grumble when he doesn't get his way.

When You Feel Grumpy, Remember Flumpy

Flumpy says nice things to his friends. Flumpy is known for being humble. Even when things don't go well, he doesn't grumble.

Flumpy shares with his friends. He shares snacks, games, and toys with others.

How can we be like Flumpy when he feels grumpy?

Be kind to your
friends.

Use kind
words.

Share with
others.

Draw a picture that shows you being kind to your friends, saying nice things, and sharing with others.

Educator Choice: Use these sentence starters, or make up your own to encourage students to write about their drawings and how they can stop feeling grumpy.

I am kind to my friends when I _____.

I say nice things to my friends like _____.

I can share _____ with my friends.

Take Home Activity

When You Feel Grumpy at Home, Remember Flumpy

I am kind to my family members when I _____.

I can say nice things to my family members like _____.

I can share _____ with my family members.

Weekly Theme Card

Flumpy doesn't grumble even when he doesn't get his way.

Remember the song:

Flumpy, Flumpy, never grumpy. He knows one thing is true.

The most important friendship is the one you have with you.

All the good things Flumpy does for others make him feel good, too.

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