

FRIENDS DRAWING



Purpose:

- Encourages development of:
 - Creativity
 - Self expression
 - Communication skills
 - Ability to express feelings
- To learn more about their world (friends).

Requirements:

- Sheets of plain paper
- Crayons, texta pens

Format:

- Ask children to find a comfortable place.
- Ask children to draw a picture of them with their friends, doing something they enjoy together.
- When they have finished, each child takes a turn to tell the group about their picture.
- It's important that the child explains their picture. We are interested in what meaning they place on it. **DO NOT INTERPRET IT FOR THEM.**
- Listen for themes/patterns that may be helpful for you to know as you work with the child.
- To understand more about their picture, ask questions about what you notice in the drawing, eg.

"I notice you have used many different colours - tell me about this."

"Who is your favourite friend in this picture? What do you like about them?"

"How often do you play this game (or go to this place)?"

