



REVIEW CHECKLIST

For teaching my child how to make friends

- Have I defined what a friend is in the manner my child learns best?
- Do I spend enough time communicating to my child what a true friendship looks, sounds, and feels like?
- Do I help my child understand how to choose/make a friend?
- Did I brainstorm with my child what he wants to give and receive from a friendship?
- Did I teach my child how to enter into a conversation, do I practice conversation starters with her?
- Do I explain the difference between best friends, playmates, and acquaintances in a way he truly understands?
- Did I look into or create a social skills curriculum I can use at home with my child?
- Do I provide my child with the best levels of social exposure and encouragement?
- Do my child and I practice social skills through role-play?
- Do I provide enough opportunities across all settings to help my child generalize her social skills in different situations?