

FRIENDSHIP - TRUE FRIENDS

VALUE TOPIC: Friendship - Being able to be comfortable being you around someone else.

CATCH PHRASE: True friends let you be you
He taonga ngā hoa pono (true friends are treasures)

TOPIC SUMMARY

Problem: I have friends that make me feel bad and put me down frequently. When we're not sure who our friends are it helps to remember that true friends encourage us to be ourselves.

Activity - True Friend?

The aim of the activity is to engage students in a co-operative and interactive way with the value topic. Being presented with various scenarios illustrating ways friends can treat each other and then deciding whether these are a demonstration of true friends or not, is a non-threatening way to experience and prepare for responding to these types of scenarios in our real lives.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME	RESOURCE	LESSON SUGGESTION
<p>5. We are learning to identify true friends from non-true friends, and experimenting/ investigating ways to respond effectively and appropriately.</p>	<p>- 'True Friend?' activity</p>	<p>This is a whole class or large group activity. It will help to at least watch 'Catch Phrase' POP, and for more help have completed the worksheets 'Friendship Report Card' and 'Recipe for a True Friend'. Essentially this activity is a vote. Print out the scenarios on page two and cut them out. On a board draw a grid showing space for 'true' and 'not true'. Have students read a scenario out for everyone to vote on. How you conduct the vote is up to you (secret ballot, hands up, standing to one side). The question is; is that something a 'true friend' would do? As each scenario is voted on put it in the appropriate space on the board. Not all of the scenarios are necessarily clear cut, so there could be opportunity for students to put forward their perspective. With each scenario in it's designated category look at the ones that are 'not true', and giving each scenario to a smaller group of students have them brainstorm ways these scenarios could be responded to, encouraging students to be appropriate and respectful.</p>



Sophia cancelled her plans with her friend Emma so she could babysit.

Ethan didn't show up at the movies like he planned with James.

Alex waited for his friend so they could walk to the bus together.

Ava went to Lily's birthday party without a present.

Caden offered to help his friend with homework.

Hannah showed up at her friend's house with baking.

Aria told the teacher a lie about Layla and got her into trouble.

Amelia asked her friend Anna if anything was wrong since she looked unhappy.

Arianna walked right past Chloe as if she wasn't even there.

Andrew helped his friend with the homework that he missed while he was absent.

Kylie thought Natalie's new haircut was really nice and told her so.

Carter told Connor that his new shoes looked cheap.

Brayden felt bad about the mistake he made so he apologised to his friend.

Jackson thought that Aidan was ignoring him, he didn't know why and Aidan wouldn't say.

Harper got upset when she and her friend, Evelyn, both wore the same shirt to school.

Matt went to keep his friend company while his dog was having surgery at the vet.

Michael ignored Ben after the 'cool' guys asked him to hang out with them.

When someone was making fun of Leah's friend behind her back, Leah told them to stop it and walked away.

Isaac let Dylan go first in the game.

Liam told Noah that he missed the catch on purpose to throw the game.