

Let's Be Friends Visual Tip Sheet

Directions:

This tip sheet is designed to support building comfortable and respectful friendships with autistic individuals. Each tip highlights a meaningful action that helps create a positive experience for both peers and the autistic person. Building friendships is smoother when everyone understands one another. These tips can help build the foundation for respectful communication, comfortable interactions, building connections, and celebrating everyone's individual uniqueness. The tip sheet can be shared by teachers, family members, support staff, or individuals with autism.

When to use this tip sheet:

- Preparing for social interactions
- Supporting peers or classmates in building inclusive friendships
- Introducing yourself to a new classroom, club, or group setting
- Helping classmates understand autism and friendship



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**Be kind
to me**



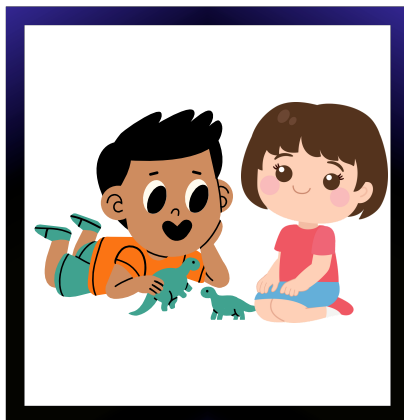
**Ask me to
play**



**Use clear
words**



**Respect
my space**



**Listen and
learn with me**



**Offer help
if I need it**

