

Making New Friends

Understanding Self and Others



RESPOND to questions about your interests:

What topics are you most interested in?

What events or natural phenomena spark your curiosity?

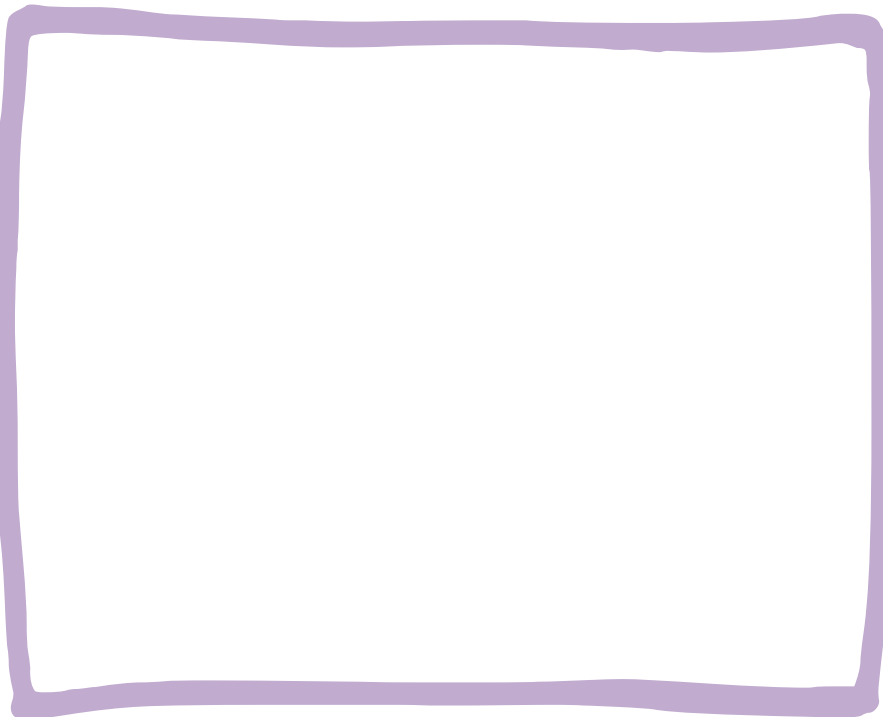
What experiences are you most likely to discuss and wonder about?

Talk with classmates, family members, or neighbors to find people who have similar and different answers from yours.



CREATE collaborative art. Form a partnership with someone you discussed the questions and responses with. Take turns adding details to a drawing you co-create. Include images or icons that represent your interests, curiosities, and fascinations. Keep your mind open as you observe what your partner adds to the shared drawing.

CREATE A COLLABORATIVE DRAWING OF BOTH PARTNERS' INTERESTS.



PRESENT your finished drawing to another pair of artists or to another family member, classmate, or neighbor. Ask them to describe what they see in your collaborative art. What clues helped them identify the interests? Were they able to determine which artist added specific details to the image?



CONNECT the shared drawing experience to making new friends. Friendship is based on learning about each other and finding what you have in common and what makes each of you unique. Discuss what you learned about yourself and others during this experience.