



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



ECCE Activity Pack

Week 12 Term 1

Building Friendship

"Friendship is about building trust and support, empathising with others and seeing from their perspective. Kindness and friendship can serve as bridges between different people, and can lead to more peaceful and tolerant societies."

Early in their lives, your children will develop friendships with other children of different cultures, lifestyles, and abilities. It is up to you, as an adult, to teach your children about kindness and friendship no matter who their friends are.

Strong social skills are an important part of everyday life and the earlier a child begins to learn these skills, the better it is for their social development. The participation of young children in friendship activities, learning how to share and get along with others is important to their social growth. Everything children learn about friendship will strengthen their social skills and mould them into kind and loving individuals from their youth to adulthood.

Let us make a difference in the future of today's children by starting with activities that are fun and educational at the same time.

Remote Learning

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	Personal Awareness Preparation for the day
9:30 - 10:00	Circle Time (Online) Discussion about values: Reading stories
10:00 - 10:15	Individual Activity (Online)
10:15 - 10:30	Fruit Time
10:30 - 11:00	Outdoor Play
11:00 - 11:30	Stories/Rhymes
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch Prep Lunch Break & Clean up
12:30 - 12:45	Recall - Discussions based on the day's activities

WEEKLY FOCUS

Learning Outcomes

Children will be given opportunities to:

- Build vocabulary, extend language and communicate effectively when listening and speaking
- Identify and name colours, shapes, numbers and letters
- Develop fine motor skills (colouring, painting, pouring) and gross motor skills (running, hopping, jumping, stretching, and dancing)
- Develop a positive sense of self and build relationships

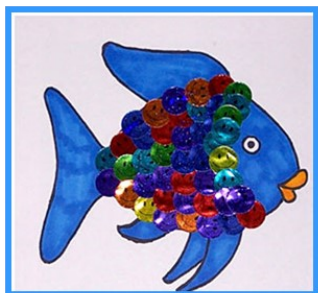


Materials: paper, markers, glitter, large ball, chalk, tape, digestive cookies, chocolate candies



Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 1

Monday The Friendship Fish

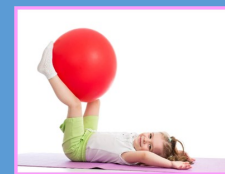


- Read or listen to the story, "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister
- Discuss how sharing is an important way to build friendship
 - The child can write a quality that he/she would like a friend to have on a circle to represent a scale
 - It could be a sentence or a word
 - **The scale can be decorated**

Physical Activity



The Rainbow Pass



- The child will lay flat on his/her back, then place the ball in his/her hands above the head
- Next lift the ball over his/her head while lifting his/her feet to the ball
- The child will place the ball between his/her feet and bring the ball down to the floor, then move his/her feet back up to pass the ball back to the hands
- He/she can continue to pass the ball between his/her hands and feet to **create a "rainbow" shape**

Tuesday Friendship Hat



- Discuss the qualities that make a good friend
- Encourage the child to create a friendship hat with a few different ways that he/she can be a friend to others
- Pictures can be drawn or cut out from magazines
- Assist the child in writing words or sentences

Physical Activity



Follow the Leader

- The child can walk behind another individual while copying what he/she is doing, or
- Stand in a circle and choose a leader. That leader does a movement or action (like jump or spin) and the other children copy it



Wednesday Fun Names to Call My Friend

- Discuss some of the fun names used to say 'friend' in English (pal, buddy, bestie, bff (best friend forever))
- Encourage the child to share any other names that he/she may know
- Using pre-cut paper dolls, the child can decorate them to represent his or her friends
- Remind the child that he/she can have many friends
- The child will say the number of friends he/she has or made



Physical Activity



Moves for Moods

- Imitate the movements of each animal

e.g.-
Kangaroo: hop
Penguin: waddle
Dolphin: twirl
Snake: slither

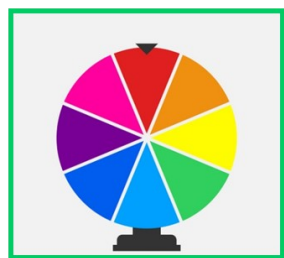


Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 2

Thursday Friendship Wheel

Online - The teacher can create a wheel by placing pictures of the children in his/her group in each section
- The teacher spins the wheel and when it stops, the child the arrow lands on must say something about the child in the opposite picture

Offline - The child can choose some friends to describe and draw pictures of them



Friday

My Sweet Friends



- Choose an image to create some friends
- A pack of digestive cookies, chocolate candies or paper can be used to make friends faces

Physical Activity

Measured Movements

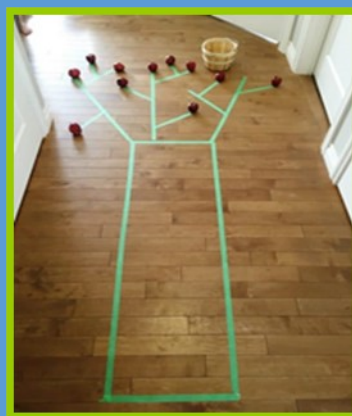
- Try these simple movements with friends or siblings



Physical Activity

Olive Picking

- Create a tree with branches as seen in the picture
- Place small balls of crumpled paper on the branch tips
- Encourage the child to create his/her own movements to pick the olives or use these fun actions and movements:



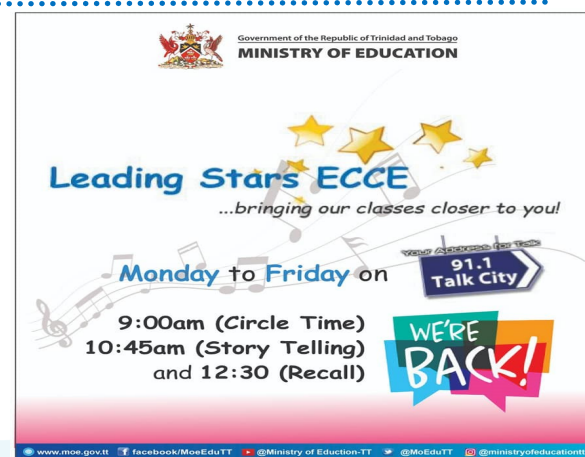
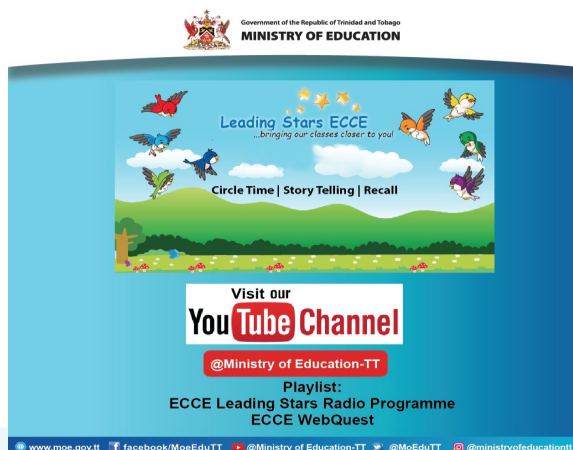
- *jumping with two feet
- *jumping with one foot
- *balancing on the branches
- *walking backward on the branches

-Encourage the child to count the olives as he/she picks and places in a basket

ECCE RESOURCES

For All ECCE Activity Packs <https://www.moe.gov.tt/ecce-activity-packs-2/> they are free to download and print anytime at your convenience

YouTube link for radio programming <https://bit.ly/3Bxz2WO>



Colouring Page

World Olive Tree Day

26 November

The olive tree, specifically the olive branch symbolized **peace**, **wisdom** and **harmony** and as such is important not just to the countries where these noble trees grow, but to people and communities around the world.



Ff is for
Friends

