

Learning Objective: To teach children the proper way to introduce themselves

Skill: Making friends

Tell the group:

There are specific steps that people usually follow when they introduce themselves to others. When people are meeting for the first time, it's polite to tell each other their names. They try to appear friendly and interested in the person they are meeting. Grownups usually shake hands too. First impressions make a difference, so when you meet someone new:

- *Stand up*
- *Look the other person in the eye*
- *Smile*
- *Say, "Hi. I'm _____."*

Choose two children to role-play introducing each other. Then ask each child to choose another person and introduce one to the other, until the entire group has been introduced.