

# Let's Make Friends

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Let's Make Friends teaches children how to develop relationships with peers in which they feel liked, respected and valued. The main categories of this fun-filled card game contain the most important skills to making and keeping friends including:

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| 1) Making A Friend   | 2) Becoming A Friend     |
| 3) Helping A Friend  | 4) Problem With A Friend |
| 5) Choosing a Friend |                          |

## Object:

Be the first to collect 3 and 4 of the same number cards (e.g. 3 fives and 4 eights or 3 elevens and 4 sevens) and gain 2 Friend Face cards. The Friend Face cards symbolize two children becoming friends in the game as they would in real life.

## Play:

Shuffle and deal 7 cards face up. Players give the dealer their Friend Face and Switch cards and the dealer replaces them with numbered cards from the deck. The Friend Face and Switch cards are placed back in the deck. The deck is shuffled again. All players now have 7 numbered cards. Turn over the top card of the deck to start the discard pile. The first player can take the card in the discard pile or a card from the deck. Players take turns picking cards. If a player keeps a card other than a Friend Face Card, the player must put one of his cards in the discard pile.

Leaders read and discuss cards with the children during play. If the deck runs out, reshuffle and continue.

### Switch Cards

a) When a switch card is played, the player can trade a card with any other player. The only restriction is that a player cannot take away any card when 3 or 4 of the same number have been accumulated.

b) If a player takes another's Friend Face card with a Switch card, he does not give the other player a card in return. Put the Switch card in the discard pile. The next player must pick from the deck. If you can't use your Switch card, you lose your turn.

### Friend Face Cards

a) If a player draws a Friend Face card, the player may keep it and does not have to put any other card in the discard pile. In order to win, a player must collect 2 Friend Face cards.

b) If a player keeps more than 2 Friend Face cards (so another player can't collect them), number cards must be discarded so the player does not have more than 9 cards at any time.

### Win!

The first player to collect 3 of the same number and 4 of the same number plus 2 Friend Face Cards wins!



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