



Lesson Time

Your child is learning how to invite others to play. Inviting others to play is a good way to make friends.

When children invite others to play, they:

- Use a friendly voice
- Ask, “Do you want to play with me?”

Noticing children who are not playing with anyone and inviting them to play helps everyone feel included at home and at school.

Play Time

Play a game with your child to practice inviting others to play.

Say: **We’re going to play Telephone. We each have our own pretend phone. First I’m going to pretend to call you and invite you to play with me.** Make a call on your pretend phone. Make a ringing sound. When your child answers his or her pretend phone, say: **Hello, \_\_\_\_\_! I am going to play a game. Would you like to play with me?** Talk to each other on your pretend phones. Say good-bye and then have your child call you and invite you to play.

Story Time



This week’s story is about Bethany and Shin. Shin is watching Bethany and some other children play with play dough. Ask your child about this story.

- **What do you see in this photo?**
- **Does Bethany see Shin watching her play?** (Yes.) **Do you think Shin wants to play too?** (Yes.)
- **What should Bethany do?** (Invite Shin to play with her.)

**Now let’s pretend you’re Bethany and I’m Shin. What could you say to me to invite me to play?**  
(Do you want to play with play dough with me?)