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| **Section:** A friend for Frank | | | |
| **Objective:** | | Learners will listen to a story about with a lesson about making new friends.  SEL Competency: Social Awareness  Developmental level: Emergent  Key Message: It’s important to make people feel welcome/ included  Time: 12 minutes 30 seconds | |
|  | **Character name** | | **Content:** *Format*  (TONE OF ADDRESS)/‘Lines from script’/song/sound clip no. |
| **1.** | FX (sound FX) | | STANDARD INTRODUCTORY JINGLE NO.xx |
| **2.** | Host | | I’m going to read you a story about an Alligator who was very, very lonely. He wanted to make new friends but he was scared.  Have you ever been scared to meet new people? |
| **3.** | All | | Yes |
| **4.** | Host | | In this story, Frank the Alligator learns all about making new friends. Do you want to hear about it? |
| **5.** | All | | Yes |
| **6.** | Host | | Ok! Listen carefully, because after the story, I’m going to ask you some questions about Frank and his new friends!  Are you ready?? |
| **7.** | All | | Yes |
| **8.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to introduce read aloud story |
| **9.** | Host | | Once upon a time, there was a lonely alligator named Frank, who didn’t have any friends. |
| **10.** | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN Sound of outdoors, water lapping by the shore, birds singing, gentle breeze |
| **11.** | Host | | All of the other alligators left Frank out and made fun of him. |
| **12.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of mean-spirited laughing, sniggering |
| **13.** | Host | | All Frank wanted was a friend to talk to.  One day, a friendly flamingo that was new to the pond saw Frank crying alone. |
| **14.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of flamingo wings flapping/ landing down beside Frank |
| **15.** | Host | | “What’s wrong?” the flamingo asked.  “No one wants to be my friend,” Frank cried. |
| **16.** | FX (sound FX) | | CONTINUE Sound of outdoors, water lapping by the shore, birds singing, gentle breeze |
| **17.** | Host | | “I will be your friend!” the flamingo said. “My name is Elizabeth!”  “But I’m not a flamingo like you,” Frank said.  “So what! All of the other flamingos will love you and you’ll fit right in!” said Elizabeth. |
| **18.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of Frank moving in the water and Elizabeth flapping her wings. Indicate movement… |
| **19.** | Host | | Later that day, Frank joined the flamingo and all of her friends. Frank and the flamingos became very good friends even though they were different animals. |
| **20.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of happy laughter, water splashing etc. |
| **21.** | Host | | From then on, Frank was never ever sad again. |
| **22.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to end read aloud story |
| **23.** | Host | | Did you like the story? |
| **24.** | All | | (EXCITEDLY) Yes |
| **25.** | Host | | Are you ready to answer some questions about the story? |
| **26.** | All | | (EXCITEDLY) Yes |
| **27.** | Host | | Ok! Get ready! Say your answer out loud after every question! |
| **28.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
| **29.** | Host | | Question 1: Do you remember why Frank the Alligator was lonely? (pause)  Again, do you remember why Frank the Alligator was lonely?  What do you think? Remember to say your answers out loud at home! |
| **30.** | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
| **31.** | Host | | What do you think? do you remember why Frank the Alligator was lonely? |
| **32.** | Child A | | He had no friends |
| **33.** | Child B | | Nobody liked him |
| **34.** | Child C | | No one would talk to him, or play with him |
| **35.** | Child D | | The other alligators were mean to him. They made fun of him |
| **36.** | Host | | Wow! Very good. All those answers are correct!  Frank the Alligator didn’t have any friends. All of the other alligators left Frank out and made fun of him.  Did you get any of those answers at home? |
| **37.** | FX (sound FX) | | 5 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
| **38.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
| **39.** | Host | | It must have been so hard for Frank the Alligator to feel left out.  Have you ever felt left out? |
| **40.** | All | | (QUIETLY/RESERVED TONE) Yes |
| **41.** | Host | | (KINDLY/ GENTLY) How did that make you feel? |
| **42.** | All at once | | Sad  lonely |
| **43.** | Host | | (KINDLY) Of course it did! It feels really bad when we are left out! In the story, Frank started crying he was so sad and lonely.  Are you ready for the next question? |
| **44.** | All | | Yes |
| **45.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
| **46.** | Host | | Ok! Question 2: What did Frank the Alligator want more than anything? (pause)  Again, what did Frank the Alligator want more than anything?  What do you think? Remember, say your answers out loud at home! |
| **47.** | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
| **48.** | Host | | What do you think? what did Frank the Alligator want more than anything?? |
| **49.** | Child A | | Someone to talk to |
| **50.** | Child B | | Someone to be nice to him |
| **51.** | Child C | | A friend |
| **52.** | Child D | | Yes, a friend to play with |
| **53.** | Host | | Well done! Frank wanted a friend to talk to. And play with. Did you get that at home? |
| **54.** | FX (sound FX) | | 5 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
| **55.** | Host | | Ready for the next question? |
| **56.** | All | | (EXCITEDLY) Yes |
| **57.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
| **58.** | Host | | Question 3: Why did Frank the Alligator think he could not be friends with Elizabeth the Flamingo and her flamingo friends? (pause)  Again, why did Frank the Alligator think he could not be friends with Elizabeth the Flamingo and her flamingo friends?  Remember! Say your answer out loud at home! |
| **59.** | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
|  | Host | | What do you think? why did Frank the Alligator think he could not be friends with Elizabeth the Flamingo and her flamingo friends? |
|  | Child A | | Uummm…..Because they were different |
|  | Child B | | Frank was an alligator and Elizabeth was a flamingo |
|  | Host | | Exactly. Frank thought that Elizabeth and her flamingo friends would not want to be his friend because they were different.  But Elizabeth was really nice to Frank. She didn’t care that he was different. She saw that he was sad, and that he wanted to make friends more than anything, and she helped him. Isn’t that nice? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Can you do that when you see someone who is feeling left out? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Are you ready for the last question? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
|  | Host | | Ok. Question 4: How did Frank feel when he joined Elizabeth and her flamingo friends? (pause)  Again, how did Frank feel when he joined Elizabeth and her flamingo friends?  What do you think? Remember to say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
|  | Host | | What do you think? How did Frank feel when he joined Elizabeth and her flamingo friends? |
|  | All | | Happy! |
|  | Host | | Exactly! When Frank made friends with the flamingos he was never sad again!  Even though they were different animals, they were able to play together and be friends!  Can you think of a time you were kind like Elizabeth the flamingo and made sure someone felt included in your playtime?  Think of an answer at home! maybe you can draw a picture of it later on! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
|  | Host | | Well? Can you think of a time you were kind like Elizabeth the flamingo and made sure someone felt included in your playtime? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Can you tell me about that? |
|  | Child A | | Umm.. when a new family moved into the home beside us they had children the same age as me and my sister. There was a boy and a girl and they were from far away. They didn’t speak (language) but we still asked them to play (game) with us. |
|  | Host | | That was really kind of you. It must have been so scary for them to move to a new place. They must have left behind their friends and family and I bet they were feeling lonely and sad like Frank the alligator.  Even though you didn’t speak the same language as them you were still able to play (game) though, weren’t you? |
|  | Child A | | Yep |
|  | Host | | It’s important that we welcome all children, even if they are different from us. We can always find something that we all love to do, like playing (game) or (other contextually/ developmentally appropriate examples of activities).  Does anyone else want to tell us about a time they helped someone to feel included? |
|  | Child B | | Me! Me! |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) ok (Child B), tell us what happened! |
|  | Child B | | Ummm…. Well, when my baby sister was born I was nice to her. I share everything with her and I always look after her. |
|  | Host | | Very good! I can see you are such a good big sister! Taking care of children who are younger than us is a really, really kind thing to do!  Does anyone else want to share? How about a time when someone was kind to you and let you join in with them? |
|  | Child C | | (HESITANT) Umm… well the first time I came here I was really scared. I didn’t know any of you and I was afraid you might make fun of me because I am (difference). |
|  | Host | | Oh no! I’m so sorry to hear that you were scared! |
|  | Child C | | It’s ok! Everyone is so nice and kind and now I love coming here every day! I think we are going to be friends forever! |
|  | All | | Yay!! |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) I’m so glad to hear that! and I hope you will remember me when you are old and still friends! |
|  | All | | Yes!! We will! |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING) Thank you! how about you (Child D), do you have a story to share? |
|  | Child D | | When we moved home, I was really scared because I never lived in a town before, only the village. I was scared of the people in the house beside us because they have a big dog that barks all the time. But one day, when I was playing outside, I saw that there were children like me living in that house. They were playing with the dog. He was barking becasue he was happy, not because he was angry and scary! I said hello to the other children and they were really nice to me. So was the dog. Now we are all friends! |
|  | Host | | Wow! What a lovely story!  Can anyone tell me what they learned today? Think about it at home? What did you learn today? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds sound to let children think and respond |
|  | Host | | Today we learnt that we can be friends with people who are different. We learnt that laughing at people, or not letting them play with us, is mean and unkind. We learnt that people, and alligators, feel really, really sad when they are left out. We learnt that making friends with people who are sad is a really, really nice thing to do. And we learnt that we feel good when we are nice to people and they feel good too! Don’t they? |
|  | All | | Yes!! |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING KINDLY) Well done everyone! |