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| **Section: Hades the Hippo and Boseda the bird** | | | |
| **Objective:** | | Learners will listen to a story about with a lesson about making new friends.  SEL Competency: Social Awareness  Developmental level: Foundational  Key message: I know how to make new friends and I can make friends with people who are different from me  Time: 9 mins | |
|  | **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 a Hippo called Hades and a Bird called Boseda. They both wanted to make new friends but they were too scared. Have you ever been scared to meet new people? |
| **3.** | All | | Yes |
| **4.** | Host | | Don’t worry! You’re not alone! Everyone feels scared to meet new people sometimes!  In this story, Hades and Boseda learn 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 Hades and Boseda! Ready?? |
| **7.** | All | | Yes |
| **8.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to introduce read aloud story |
| **9.** | FX (sound FX) | | FADE IN Jungle sounds, maybe rain, birds chirping etc. |
| **10.** | Host | | In the jungle lives Hades the hippo. Hades the hippo is sad. Hades has a big problem.  Hades is a very small hippo. All the other hippos are big. Hades is different. He does not fit in!  All the other hippos laugh at Hades and call him names. |
| **11.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of meanspirited laughing – deep voices as Hippos are big |
| **12.** | Host | | On the other side of the pond lives Boseda the bird. Boseda the bird is also sad. She has a big problem.  Boseda the bird never learned to fly because her legs are too long. All the other birds can fly. Boseda is different. She does not fit in!  All the other birds laugh at Boseda and call her names. |
| **13.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of meanspirited laughing – high trilling voices to distinguish from hippos |
| **14.** | Host | | One day when Boseda is walking around on her big legs and feeling sad, she does not pay attention. And…. splash! |
| **15.** | FX (sound FX) | | Sound of Splashing |
|  | Host | | She falls straight into the water!  Out of the water pops Hades. He sees that Boseda cannot swim. Hades swims to Boseda to save her!  Hades carries Boseda on his back. Now Hades looks tall with Boseda on his back. Hades is no longer sad.  Boseda can move easily and has a view from above, like all other birds. Boseda is no longer sad.  Hades and Boseda become best friends. They live happily ever after. |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | FADE OUT Jungle sounds, maybe rain, birds chirping etc. |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to end read aloud story |
|  | Host | | Did you like the story? |
|  | All | | (EXCITEDLY) Yes |
|  | Host | | Are you ready to answer some questions about the story? |
|  | All | | (EXCITEDLY) Yes |
|  | Host | | Ok! Let’s go! Remember to say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
|  | Host | | Question 1: Why was Hades the Hippo sad? (pause)  Again, why was Hades the Hippo sad? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds of sound to let children at home think and respond |
|  | Host | | What do you think? |
|  | Child A | | He has no friends |
|  | Child B | | He’s small and the other hippos are big |
|  | Child C | | The other Hippo’s are mean to Hades |
|  | Child D | | They’re laughing at him and calling him mean names |
|  | Host | | Very good. Hades the Hippo is sad because he is different. He is small and the other hippos are big. He does not fit in.  The other hippos laugh at Hades and call him names because he is different. This makes Hades feel sad.  Have you ever felt sad because you were different in some way? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Have you ever had other children say mean things to you or laugh at you? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | I’m so sorry! That must have felt really, really bad.  Sometimes, when people are mean to us, we feel alone. Like we are the only children in the whole world who are different. But this is not true!  In the story, there is another character who is feeling sad because they are different! Do you remember who that is?? |
|  | All | | Boseda the bird! |
|  | Host | | Exactly! Ready for question 2? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | Ok! Get ready. Remember to say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
|  | Host | | Question 2: Boseda the bird was also sad. Do you remember why? (pause)  Again, Boseda the bird was also sad. Do you remember why? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds of sound to let children at home think and respond |
|  | Host | | What do you think? |
|  | Child A | | She can’t fly |
|  | Child B | | Her legs are too long |
|  | Child C | | The other birds are mean to her |
|  | Child D | | She can’t play with them because they play by flying and she can’t fly so she is all alone |
|  | Host | | Very good! Just like Hades the hippo, Boseda the bird is different. She never learned to fly because her legs are too long. All the other birds can fly. She does not fit in!  All the other birds laugh at Boseda and call her names. Just like all the other hippo’s made fun of Hades because he was small.  Sometimes we feel different and alone because we can’t do all the things many other children can do. When I was little, I never learned how to ride a bicycle. All the other children made fun of me and I felt so sad.  Have you ever felt alone because you could not do something everyone else can do? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Can anyone tell me about that? |
|  | Child C | | I can’t walk or run because I have a wheelchair. I can’t play football or chasing with all the other children. This makes me feel lonely and sad. |
|  | Host | | Oh no! I’m so sorry you feel this way. You’re very good at lots of other things though, aren’t you? |
|  | Child C | | (SHYLY) Yes… I can draw and paint and tell stories. And I’m really funny! |
|  | Host | | I know you are! That’s what makes you so special! |
|  | Child A | | And (Child C) is always really nice to everyone! |
|  | Host | | She is, isn’t she! Well done for saying that. It’s so important that we tell people what we like about them!  Ready for the next question? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Ok! Remember to say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
|  | Host | | Question 3: How did Hades and Boseda become friends? (pause)  Again, how did Hades and Boseda become friends? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds of sound to let children at home think and respond |
|  | Host | | What do you think? |
|  | Child A | | Hades saved her from falling into the water |
|  | Child B | | She couldn’t swim but Hades is a hippo so he swam over to her and saved her |
|  | Host | | He did didn’t he. That was so brave and kind!  Hades was good at swimming and when he saw that Boseda was in trouble, he went over to help her. Now Boseda is safe and happy because when she’s on Hades’ back she can see everything around her. Just like she would be able to if she could fly!  Hades is happy because he looks taller with Boseda on his back. He feels good because he was able to help Boseda when she was in trouble.  When they were alone they were sad about the ways they were different but now that they are together they are happy. They both made a new friend and their differences don’t matter anymore.  Ready for one last question? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Ok great! Remember to say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | Sound to indicate questions |
|  | Host | | Question 4: What did you learn today about making friends? (pause)  Again, what did you learn today about making friends? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 30 seconds of sound to let children at home think and respond |
|  | Host | | What do you think? |
|  | Child A | | We can be friends with children who are different from us |
|  | Host | | Very good! Hades is a hippo and Boseda is a bird but they became the best of friends!  What else did we learn? |
|  | Child B | | If I’m good at something, I can help someone who can’t do it and we can be friends. |
|  | Host | | Excellent! Hades was good at swimming so he was able to help Boseda when she fell into the water. Helping others is a great way to make new friends!  What else? |
|  | Child C | | It’s important to be kind to everyone. Even if they are different or if they can’t do everything you can do. |
|  | Host | | Very good! Being kind is so important. We feel bad when people say mean things to us, or make fun of us.  A great way to make friends is to choose a game that everyone can play together. If you can’t play football, or if you don’t like to play football, we can do something else together!  How does that sound?! |
|  | All | | Good! |
|  | Host | | Well done! |