



Between the ages of 4-6 years, children are developing their skills in making friends and working together. Play becomes an important part of their learning and they are starting to transition from different types of play for different purposes.

SeeMore's tips for being a good friend

During these years play develops from side-by-side play, where children participate in the same activity as their peers to a more social play. They begin to share ideas and toys and follow established rules and guidelines. It is at this stage that children learn and practice social skills and become more independent. They also learn through play with their peers about cooperation, problem solving and how to compromise to get along with their friends.

Building friendships is also important as children will look out for each other and offer advice to support the development of each other.

SeeMore is a good friend and loves to make friends. Below is a quick checklist to see if your children are being a good friend.

Do they...

- Invite others to play?
- Share their toys and games?
- Make others laugh when they are sad?
- Care for others when they are upset or hurt?
- Let others know if things they are doing are unsafe?

SeeMore is here to help your children make new friends and help others feel welcome

Children gain confidence and feel a sense of belonging in a group if they feel welcome. When children feel welcome and have the ability to include others it helps create an inclusive and positive learning environment.



What friendly people do.

- They ...smile
- ...say hello
- ...share toys with others
- ...care about others
- ...take turns
- ...ask others to join in
- ...look at the people that are speaking to them

Will you put your hand up with KIDS in August?

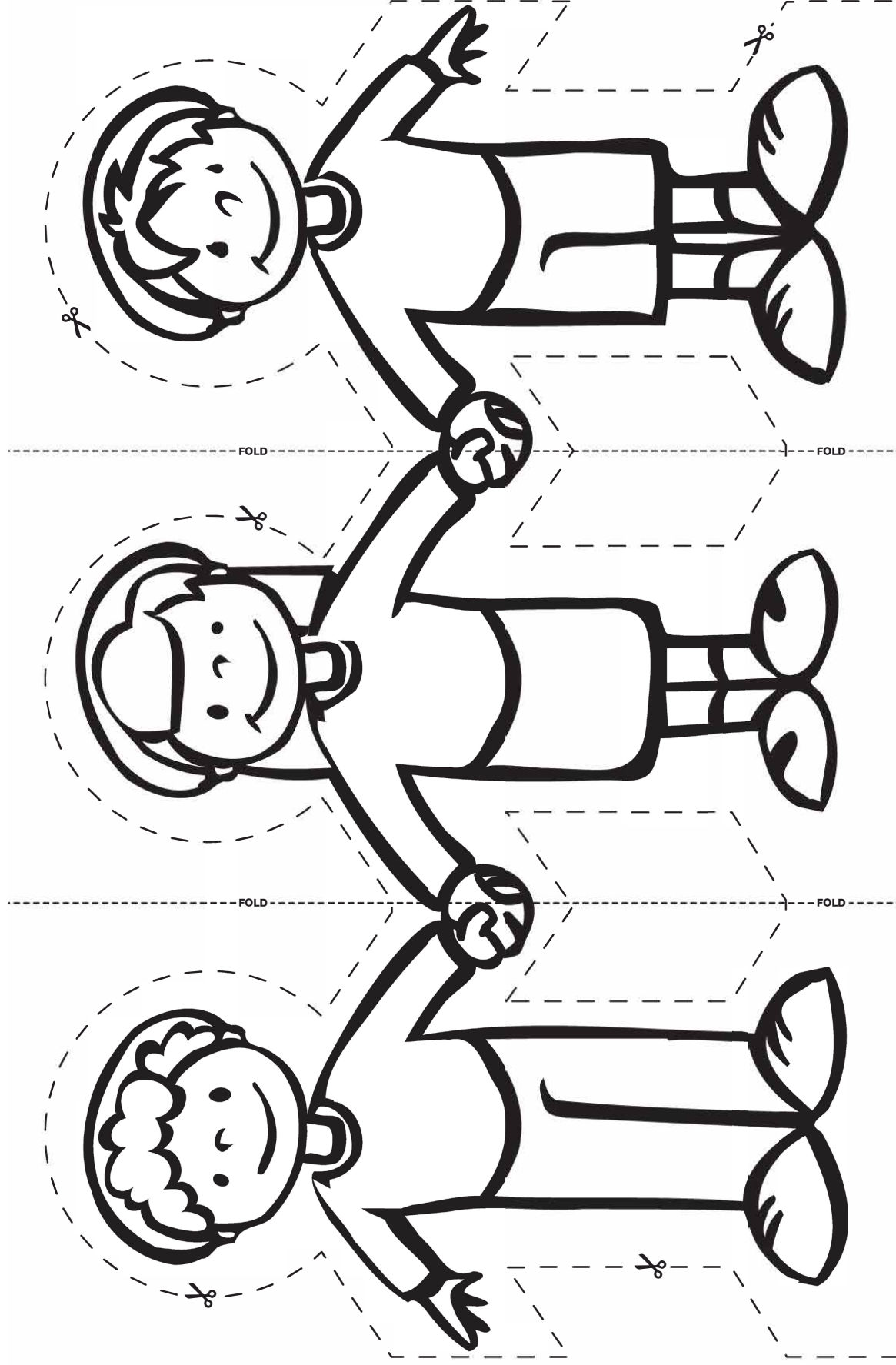
Did you know that around 35,000 Australian kids are admitted to a hospital emergency department each week as a result of injury. This August, the KIDS Foundation are launching 'Put Your Hand Up' a new campaign to help keep Aussie children safe and free from injury and harm. We are encouraging all Australians to put their hand up to raise awareness for injury prevention and recovery programs. You can support the campaign, by purchasing a pair of Put Your Hand Up gloves or making a donation.

For more, visit: www.putyourhandup.org.au



SEEMORE'S TIPS FOR BEING A GOOD FRIEND

Fold the sheet and cut along the lines to create a chain of 3 friends. Decorate each friend.





Decorate the frame and insert a picture of your friend.

A large rectangular frame with a thick black border and a dashed line inside, designed for a photo. The frame is decorated with two large stars at the top corners. The word **BEST FRIENDS** is written in large, bold, black letters across the middle of the frame. A pair of scissors icon is located at the bottom center of the frame, indicating where to cut.