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To The Student

This is your book. You can read it, think about it, write in it, share it with others.

In this book you will learn some things about how people live. You will learn about yourself. You will learn about your friends.

This small book will help you explore the meaning of living together.

In this book you will learn about:
your feelings.

You will learn about others who
are different from you.

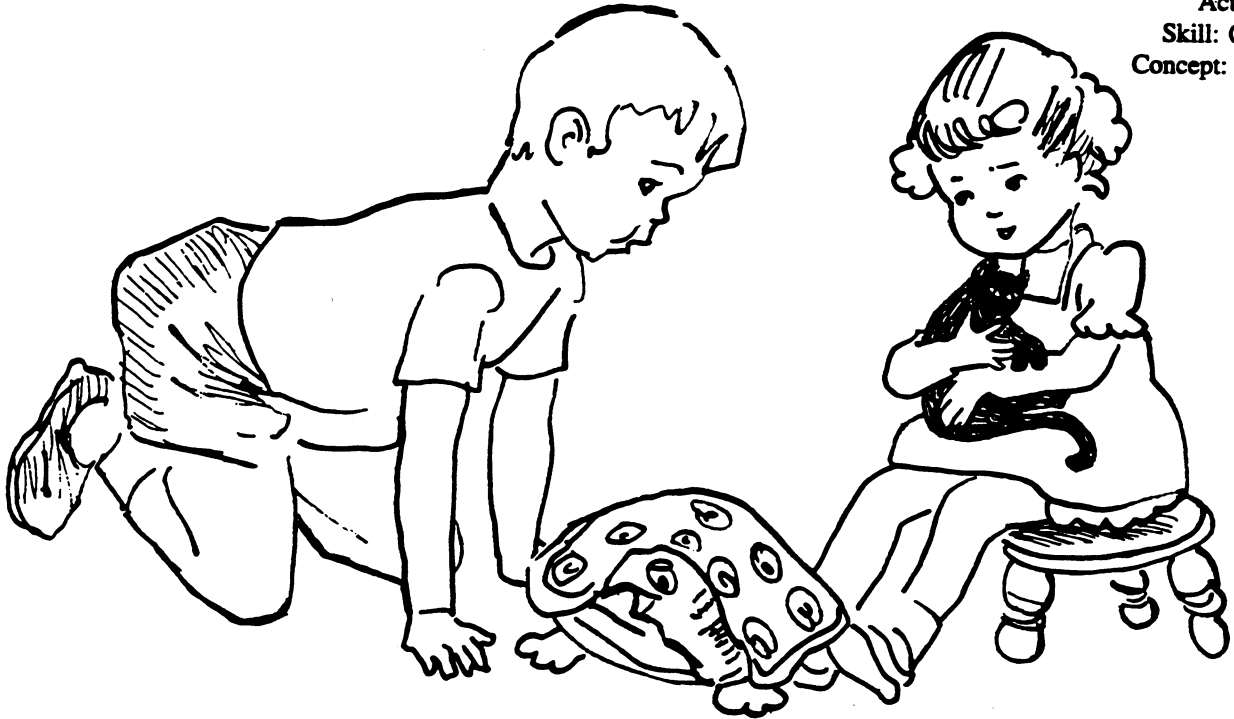
You will learn about things you like, about sharing with others, and about living together in groups.



We hope you enjoy reading, thinking, and growing as a very special person.

Alike And Different

Activity #4
Skill: Curiosity
Concept: Patience



Some of your friends are like you. They have the same color of hair or skin. They like the same toys that you like. They live in houses similar to yours. They are the same age as you.

Some of your friends are different than you. They may be older or younger than you. They may not like the same toys or books or friends as you.

Answer These Questions:

Are your friends all alike?

Are your friends different?

Are your friends alike in some ways and different in others?

Does it take *patience and understanding* to be friends with those different from you?

What does having patience mean to you? Can you draw some pictures which show you having patience with your friends at play, in school, and at home?

Questions:

1. Why is it important to think before you choose?
2. Do others ever help you choose? Why?
3. Why is it important to learn to think for yourself?
4. When you choose, who is responsible for what happens next?
5. If there are two things you want to do, how do you decide what to do?

Try This:

Plan something special to do at school. Think it up. Your teacher will help.

Home:

Plan a trip you would like to take. Someone at home will help!



Learning From Others

Activity #15

Skill: Curiosity About Others

Concept: Respect



People learn from other people. At home, we learn things from our parents or brothers and sisters. At school, we learn things. What are some of the things we learn at school?

Have you learned anything today? What would you like to learn about?

Sometimes you are the learner. Sometimes you are the teacher. Today you will have a chance to teach someone something you know!

Think up something you would like to teach someone. Plan how you will teach them. *Then* teach someone something you know how to do!

You will also have a chance to learn from others. Have someone teach you something!