

18 Handy Tips for Family Education

Tip 10: When kids have no friends? (Dialogue Script)

Docudrama 1: DON'Ts	
Mother:	Siu-yee, why do you ignore your friends who've just waved goodbye to you?
Siu-yee:	I don't like to play with them! I only play with Pik-chee at school.
Mother:	You only have one friend? No other friends?
Siu-yee:	No! I don't like my classmates. They speak loudly and are noisy. The boys are rude. And they don't know those animations I like.
Mother:	You shouldn't think this way. You shouldn't be too picky. If you have no friends in future, you will feel so lonely. If you don't know how to get along with people, what can you do? I don't know how to explain to you.
Expert Advice	
Prof. Wong Po-choi:	Parents are always worried. They're desperate to see their kids making more friends. But some kids are rather shy actually. They just need more time to be friends with others. There is no need to be worried. Parents just have to let their kids meet more people. When they meet more people, they will naturally make more friends. On the other hand, when kids often criticise their classmates, parents should listen to them carefully and teach them to appreciate the strengths of others, as well as how to get along with people, so that their interpersonal intelligence would be enhanced.
Docudrama 2: DOs	
Mother:	Actually I was like you when I was a kid. I only had a few friends. But my teacher taught me one thing. Then I had more and more friends. My teacher said that people were like various fruits. There're apples, oranges and pears. Each kind is special, each has its own strengths and weaknesses. Try to think of those noisy classmates, they're very cheerful and even quite funny sometimes, right? You said boys were rude. But I don't think they are rude on purpose. They're just too young. Sometimes they can't control themselves. They don't even know why when they hit

someone.

Siu-yee: The other day a boy in my class was asked by the teacher why he'd hit his schoolmate. He couldn't give an answer.

Mother: Right, why not tell me some good things about your classmates?

Siu-yee: Ka-ka talks ...