



Hello, Goodbye!

Provide opportunities for children to greet or say goodbye to each other across the day, such as when working in a small group, during morning meeting, or as they sit together for a meal.

Example of greetings/goodbyes:

- ◆ Handshake
- ◆ High Five
- ◆ Fist Bump
- ◆ Hug
- ◆ Air Hug
- ◆ Whisper Hello
- ◆ Wink
- ◆ Roll a ball across the circle to a friend
- ◆ Children invent a greeting
- ◆ Elbow tap
- ◆ Greet in another language
- ◆ Greet with a compliment
- ◆ Say hello in a low, deep voice
- ◆ Say hello in a high, squeaky voice
- ◆ Come up with and use a secret handshake

Consider offering visuals to support children to choose from both verbal and non-verbal greetings.