



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
- ◆ Do-Si-Do
- ◆ 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



When to Use



Transitions



**Unexpected
Wait Time**



Circle Time