

Topic: Flowers and Friendship		
Date: March 24 th 2011		Leader Name: Ms. Lavery
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will identify the elements that successful friendships need Students will relate the growth of flowers to the growth and development of friendships. 		Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will fill out their reflection card to be viewed by the leaders.
Time	Teaching Points	Notes
5 min	Preparations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get song on YouTube Printed materials: Song lyrics, Reflection cards, Lesson Plan Soil, seeds, watering can, scoop, Pots, paint, paint brushed, stamps, stickers Garbage bags, newspapers Anticipatory Set: Show the students the music video “Hold my Hand” By: Michael Jackson and Akon http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oCCnxBos10	
5 min	Ask the girls to fill in the first section of their reflection card. After the students have had a chance to reflect, invite the group to have a conversation about the video. What message did this convey to them? Provide the girls with the lyrics to the song to read. Share with the students the theme of friendship and support throughout this song.	
20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the students why we need friends? What do our friends do for us? How do we be good friends? How can friendships turn out bad? Are there rules to friendship? Have the girls write down their reflections in the second part of their reflection card. Inform the students that we will be planting flowers, how could this relate to friendships? Provide the students with materials to decorate their flower pots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stickers Stamps Paint Encourage the girls to continue talking about friendships as they decorate their flower pots.	
	Closure: After the girls have filled out their cards, decorated their pots, and planted their seeds wrap each pot in a baggie to prevent it from spilling Thanks the girls for participating and express your appreciation for their friendship to you in this program.	
Materials Computer, internet access Lesson Plan Reflection cards Song Lyrics Pots, soil, seeds, watering can Garbage bags, newspaper, scoop Paint, paint brushes stamps, stickers		References http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oCCnxBos10

