

Greeting Others

Suggested Role-Plays

- 1.** As you walk into the school building, you see the principal standing at the door. Offer a friendly greeting, and say the principal's name.
- 2.** Walking down the hallway, you see a group of your friends. Following the steps of the skill, show how you would greet them in a friendly way.
- 3.** You come home from school and see that your grandmother is visiting. Give her a friendly greeting.
- 4.** A teacher you do not like very much walks into the classroom, and you are the only one there. Show how you would make him or her feel welcome by offering a friendly greeting.
- 5.** You are not a morning person, and it's hard for you to be friendly early in the day. A teacher notices you enter the school, smiles at you and says, "Good morning!" Be friendly and greet the teacher.

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Think Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

What should “eye contact” look like?

- Looking someone in the eye and never looking away
- Looking someone in the eye and occasionally looking away
- Looking at someone’s face
- Looking away most of the time, but making eye contact occasionally
- Facing the person who is talking to you

Why is it nice or helpful to look at the person whom you are greeting?

List some times when greeting others is important:

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Brainstorm some friendly and respectful greetings that you can say to friends, teachers and other students:

How does the skill of **Greeting Others** help you at school?

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- 1. Look at the person.**
- 2. Use a pleasant voice tone.**
- 3. Offer a verbal greeting.**