

Duration	30 minutes	Grade	V,VI,VII
WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP			
Aims and expected results	<p>The students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Express thoughts - Create and understand the values of friendship - Find understanding and support - Learn new skills 		
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friendship tree 		
Description of the activity:	Introduction	<p>The students sit in a circle and the teacher gives them a worksheet „Friendship tree.“. After that she puts on the floor the question written on the paper „WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP?“ to everybody could see it.</p>	
	Main activity	<p>When everything is prepared, the teacher explains the procedure of this activity. At the beginning one student is asked to read the question „What is friendship?“, then everybody has to write as many words as come to his/her mind, when he/she sees that question. A friendship tree consists of many branches, it means that each idea, each thought can be written on the own branch. Give them 5-10 minutes for writing it. First of all , each student tells to the group his/her own words that came to his/her mind when he/she was thinking about friendship. It is very important for these children to express their own thoughts and don't be afraid to share own ideas and compare them with the others. Learn to present your ideas.</p> <p>Secondly put the question from the floor on the blackboard/whiteboard. Subsequently one volunteer is going to draw similar tree on the board. Tell students: everybody is going to write 2-3 words from your tree to this collective one because you have to make one big friendship tree that shows us your group seeing and understanding of the friendship.</p>	
	Conclusion and Evaluation	<p>At the end of the activity, make sure that all the students understand the meaning and need of friendship.</p>	
Notes:	<p>If the students from this group are a little bit nervous or shy, it can be useful to play some song which can help them to relax and feel more comfortable.</p>		