Friend Bridges

Set-up: 3 min

Simple prompts and activities can provide rich imaginary play. Help your child bring two imaginary friends together with this repeatable activity!

**What You Need:**
- Two friends – dolls, stuffies, toys, or photos
- Two ‘islands’ made out of any material you like, or circles in the sand or dirt
- Bridge materials

**Material Ideas:**
For the bridge you can use blocks, cards, paper, sticks, stones – anything!

**To Play:**

1. Mark off the islands.
2. Place the friends on separate islands.
3. Have your child build a bridge to bring them together.

**Extend the Fun**

**ADJUST THE CHALLENGE**
- Ask your child to tell you the story when they finish. How did they build the bridge? How did the friends feel once they could be together?

**Mix It Up:**
- Add a third island with another friend. How many bridges do you need now?

**Another Take:**
- Do it on paper. You draw the islands and have your child draw the bridge.