

Friend Bridges

🕒 Set-up: 3 min



Social & Emotional



Fine Motor



Problem Solving

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

What You Need:

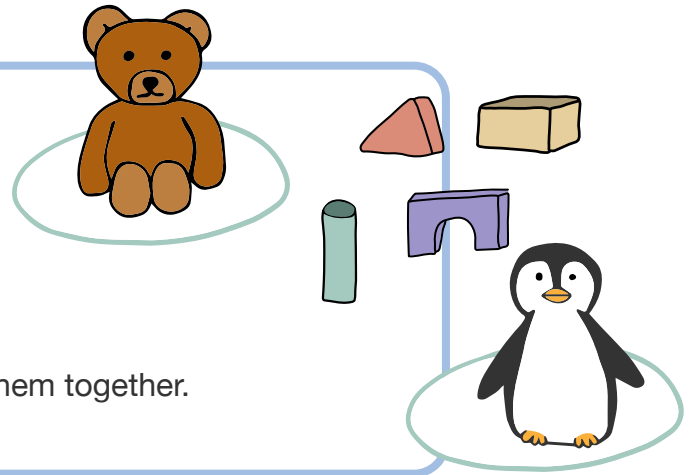
- Two friends – dolls, stuffies, toys, or photos
- Two 'islands' made out of any material you like, or circles in the sand or dirt
- Bridge materials

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

If being separated is too scary, have both friends on the same island. Together they can build a bridge to another island to visit.



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.

