

Reading into Success Story Guides

Social Emotional Learning

Before Reading:

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- Why can it be hard to make friends? What makes someone a good friend?

During Reading:

- What does Meesha like to do? What does Meesha do with her hobby/interest?

After Reading:

- Why was Meesha worried about sharing with Josh?
- What does Meesha learn about working with others?

Putting into Practice:

- How did Meesha become friends with Josh? (*common interest*)
- Why can it be hard to trust new people? Do we have to trust someone 100% at first or second meeting?
- Can being open or sharing interests help us make new friends easier? Why?

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A storybook guide for **Meesha Makes Friends** written and illustrated by Tom Percival.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills

Themes

Friendship, Making Friends, Teamwork

Book

Description

Meesha struggles to make friends, until she meets Josh that shares her interest.