

WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND?

1. People need to share ordinary situations with ordinary people for relationships to develop.
2. Being a friend involves time and energy.
3. We need to see the gifts, talents and contributions that each person can make, and use those to build friendship.
4. Friendships come and go. Some people are lifelong friends... no matter what. Others are friends "for a time" and then move on. All friendships do not have the same rules or values.
5. Friendships are two-way streets - both parties must give and take in the relationship.
6. Friendships are freely given. (In other words, friends are not people who are paid to be with you. They are not getting 'credit' for school or scouts or as peer tutors or helpers.)
7. Most people like having friends from many different 'walks of life'... some from school, or faith-based organizations, sports, hobbies, etc.
8. People need to have a common bond, whether that is listening to music, or shopping, or eating pizza, hanging out in a mall, or a certain sport or sport team to cheer for.

~ Full Life Ahead