

Learning how to welcome new people to the neighborhood is fun and easy with this game for preschoolers and their families

The first thing children learn in the *Second Step* Early Learning Program is how to welcome someone new to class as a way to show they care. They learn how to introduce themselves, say something kind, and do something kind. In this game adapted from the *Second Step* Early Learning Program, you can help your child practice the skill of welcoming someone new.

Activity

Directions

Play a game with your child to practice welcoming someone.

Say: **We're going to play a welcoming game. Pretend I'm your age and I just moved in next door.**

You are meeting me for the first time. How can you welcome me?

Help your child do the following:

- Say hello and tell you his or her name
- Ask if you want to play
- Show you some of his or her toys

Then play with your child to show that you feel welcome!