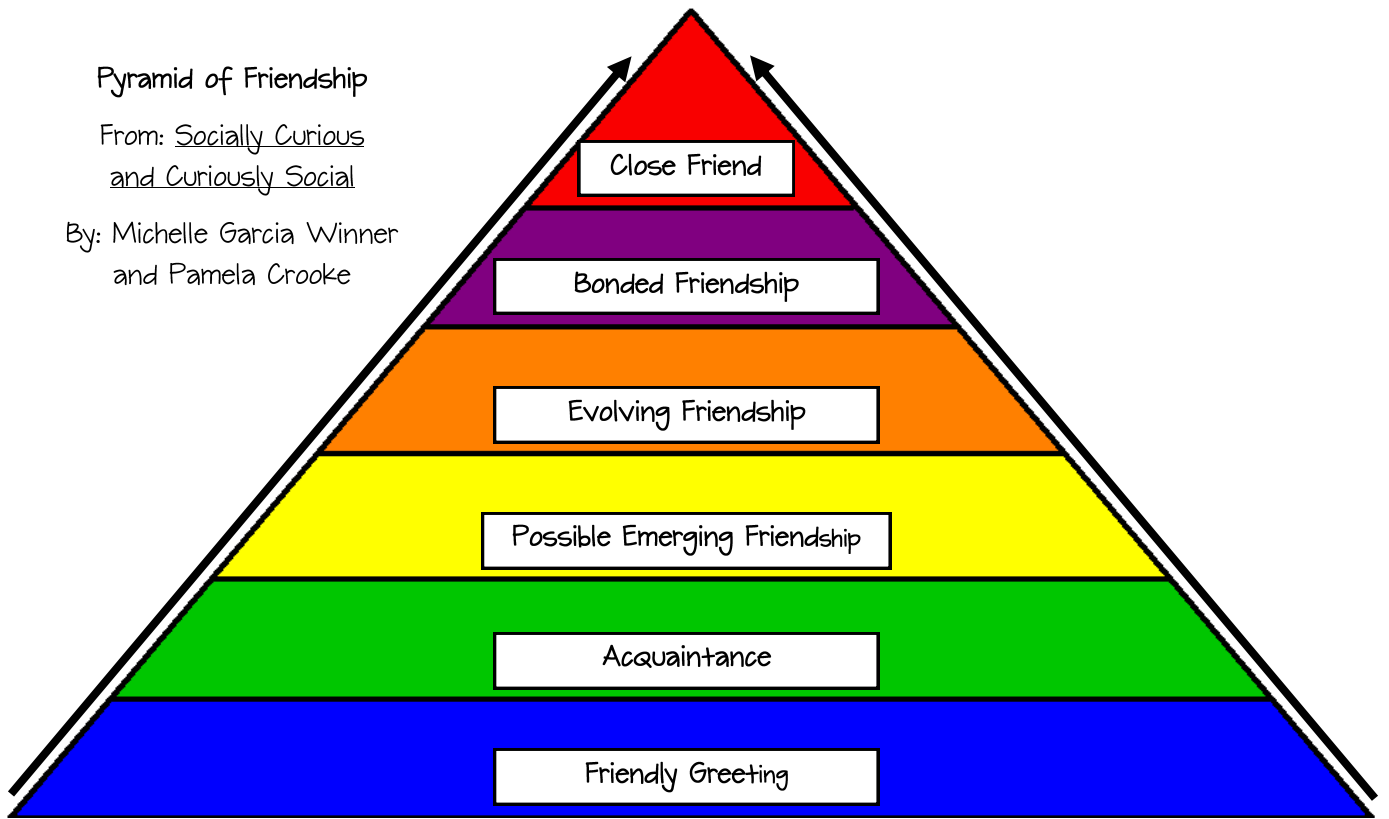


Pyramid of Friendship

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<p><u>Close Friend</u></p> <p>This is a very special friend with whom you have deeper conversations. You share secrets, worries and feelings with each other. You share your most intimate, important thoughts.</p>	→	<p>Action needed to maintain friendship at this level:</p> <p>Hang out including spending time together on the weekend. Treat your friend's friends well by showing an interest in them.</p>
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<p><u>Bonded Friendship</u></p> <p>This is when you are really there for each other. You spend a lot of time together both where you met and also in other places. It's a more intense friendship and there is shared effort.</p>	→	<p>Action needed to move to the next level:</p> <p>Ask them if they want hang out to do something together after school. Call this person just to say hello.</p>
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<p><u>Evolving Friendship</u></p> <p>This is when you show the person that you would like to spend more time with them to hang out outside of where you met. There is mutual effort put into the relationship and benefit to both.</p>	→	<p>Action needed to move to the next level:</p> <p>Hang out after school. Talk about more personal stuff. Show the person they're special to you by being thoughtful and kind to them.</p>
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<p><u>Possible Emerging Friendship</u></p> <p>This is when you start to seek out people to talk to them, but you meet with them in the same location where you met. This level takes less effort because it takes place in a shared setting.</p>	→	<p>Action needed to move to the next level:</p> <p>Ask them to meet for lunch. Ask them to be your partner in a school project. Call to ask them a homework question.</p>
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<p><u>Acquaintance</u></p> <p>This is a person you have worked with in a class group or they may be friends with one of your friends and so you hung out for a short while. They are someone you just happen to talk to.</p>	→	<p>Action needed to move to the next level:</p> <p>Try to sit near this person in class. Choose to work together in a class group. Show an interest in them by responding to their comments.</p>
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<p><u>Friendly Greetings</u></p> <p>This is someone you're friendly to but don't really know, don't talk to, and don't hang out with at all. These are short, friendly, sometimes non-verbal greetings towards another person.</p>	→	<p>Action needed to move to the next level:</p> <p>Say hi to people as you pass them. Make eye contact and smile at others. Look up and be open to being greeted by others.</p>
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