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## **FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD**

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### **SAMPLE LESSON**

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- Skill Area:** Culture
- Language Stage:** Speech Emergence
- Outcome:** Students will become aware of the different qualities others possess.
- Materials:** Interview sheet containing places for the following information: name, age, address, country of origin, native language, special interests
- Procedure:** Students will interview four different people and find out the information requested on the interview sheet. They will then share the information with the rest of the class. A graph could be made containing the class results.

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- Outcome:** Students will be able to share information, both written and oral, with a pen pal from another school or class.
- Materials:** Poster modeling a friendly letter, stationery, pencils
- Procedure:** Teach the elements and form of a friendly letter. Contact another class or school and make arrangements to exchange pen pal letters. If you want, match students by gender, age, etc. Begin correspondence with the other class, having the students use the modeled form of a friendly letter. Continue the program throughout the year. At the end of the year, you might want to plan a picnic or party for the two classes to meet.

**Note:** Periodically, you may want to provide topics for the letters. These could be recently studied units, family background, their home countries, etc.