



Initiating Play / Asking Someone to Play

1. **Walk up** to and **look** at your friend. 

2. **"Hi _____"** (Name of friend) 

3. **"Let's play _____"** (*Your Choice - Name a specific activity...a game Trouble, Wii, soccer, etc.*) 



4. Don't forget to **Compromise...**



5. If your friend says "No," or is not interested, **ask another friend.**

Please Note:

- In a controlled setting, you can arrange for the peer to say, "Yes," ahead of time.
- You can also supply the child with a highly preferred item that two or more can play with. The child can state his/her peer's name and "Let's play [name of toy or activity that he/she is holding]." Example: Throwing a Frisbee, Playing Basketball, etc.
- In the beginning, target a potential peer that is playing alone or peers in a small (two-person) group.