

Do-si-Do with Autism Friendship Kit

K-2 Common Core Standards Alignment Guide

For teachers:

- Introduction/instructions
- Kindergarten
- First grade
- · Second grade

The *Do-si-Do with Autism Friendship Kit* includes dozens of engaging learning activities based on the book *Do-si-Do with Autism* by Sarah Stup, a critically acclaimed author with autism.

Sarah's hope is that teachers like you will use the *Friendship Kit* CD/DVD set to promote understanding and friendship between children with and without autism and other disabilities.

The Do-si-Do with Autism Friendship Kit includes a wide variety of visually appealing materials and engaging learning activities that can be implemented with children from Pre-K through 4th grade, and in a variety of environments.

In public schools, instruction is targeted to academic standards. To support teachers in using *Friendship Kit* activities in public schools, we have developed this "K-2 Common Core Standards Alignment Guide."

This Guide

- cites the location of each related learning activity in the Friendship Kit CD,
- lists related Common Core Standard(s) for that activity and
- includes instruction and assessment considerations for lesson planning.

You will find separate Common Core Standards alignment charts for Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade.

For ease of use, the Common Core Standards are color-coded as follows:

RL - Reading: Literature - RedSL - Speaking and Listening - Blue

W - Writing - Green

Math - Purple

CC — Counting and Cardinality

NBT — Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

OA — Operations and Algebraic Thinking

The Friendship Kit includes many activities that are not referenced in the Common Core Standards alignment charts. However, although some activities do not align directly to Common Core Standards, they promote friendship as well as skill development in Math, Science, Spelling, Handwriting, Art, and other areas. These fun activities are ideal for enrichment and transition times. Find these supplemental activities in Steps 3 and 4 of the Kit.

Don't miss colorful celebration items such as bookmarks and ribbons in Step 3 (Present) and Certificates in Step 6 (Rewards).

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children by promoting friendship and understanding among students with and without developmental disabilities—while also teaching critical academic skills and having fun!

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Attachments:

- Brief Table of Contents, Do-si-Do with Autism Friendship Kit
- Order form Take advantage of the bulk discount for educators!

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Do-si-Do with Autism Friendship Kit



Learn about and make friends with children with autism

Table of Contents (Brief)

Contents

- Brief
- Detailed

Step 1: Get started!

Share the story *Do-si-Do with Autism* by Sarah Stup. Your Kit is based on the story and its characters.

- Movie (DVD) version, with animation, narration and music
- PDF version
- Audio (MP3) version
- Paperback edition (See order form.)
- Stageplay version (See "Step 5.")

Step 2: Prepare!

- Use these quick resources to get ready.
- Consider suggestions as to how and where you and others can use these materials, individually or as a team, for one neighbor child or for a whole unit at school.
- For teachers: "K-2 Common Core Standards Alignment Guide" (See "Teachers" folder.)

Step 3: Present!

Disability Awareness Tool Kit

The heart of the presentation materials!

Speak directly from these child-friendly scripts. Choose from:

- Ready-to-go lesson plans
- Accompanying activities that promote disability awareness. There are 18!
- Add some Taylor the Turtle fun sheets to the mix. *There are more than 60!*



Step 4: Entertain and build new skills!

Taylor the Turtle Fun Pack

• Distribute games, puzzles and instant learning activities.

Step 5: Break a leg! (Stage a play!)

Stage a play from this script based on *Do-si-Do with Autism*.

- Raise awareness and entertain your community.
- Modify for a few participants, or do it up big!
- Find easy costuming and scene preparation ideas.

Step 6: We did it!

• Bestow Taylor the Turtle's certificate, rewards and gifts to young advocates and to the adult presenter(s).

Step 7: Meet author Sarah Stup! (Her autism, her writings)

For Teachers:

• K-2 Common Core Standards Alignment Guide

Bonus Movie! "Are your eyes listening?" (on DVD)

Deepen your understanding of autism as author Sarah Stup shares her inspirational inside view of her world.

Order form



Do-si-Do with Autism Friendship Kit

Grade 1

Common Core Standards Alignment Guide

Common Core Standards

Friendship Kit Activities

Planning Considerations

RL.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RL.1.2. Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

RL.1.3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

Step 1 Meet Taylor the Turtle!

Children listen to the story Do-si-Do With Autism by Sarah Stup

The story can be presented via:

- DVD
- MP3
- PDF
- Paperback book
- Play enacted by older children Step 5

Prior to presenting story to students, review:

- Step 1 (Get Started)
- Step 2 (Prepare)

All Friendship Kit activities are based on the text *Do-si-Do with Autism* by Sarah Stup

Pre-Teach new vocabulary:

• "Autism" and "Disability" – <u>See</u> <u>Step 3, pgs. 5-6</u>

Pre-Reading Activity #2

Match Names Activity

Step 3, pq. 13

Comprehension - Key Concepts
Step 3, pgs. 10-18, Discussion
Guide

SL.1.2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

Step 3, pg. 7

Introducing a child with autism to classmates

To Prepare:

- Review Step 2
- Meet with parent of your student with autism to plan a positive introductory experience.
- Share selected materials from Friendship Kit with parent. For example: Step 1, pgs. 2-4

Step 2, pgs. 4-7

Step 3, pgs. 5-8

- Learn from parent:
- Child's interests
- Specific ways to support and include child at school.

Pre-Teach new vocabulary:

"Autism" and "Disability" - See Step 3, pgs. 5 & 6)

Pre-Teach Concept:

Students in our class are alike/different (just like characters in the book). We are more alike than different. Step 3, pgs. 14 & 15

During presentation:

Children asked to raise hands to show when they are "like" the child with autism (a girl, a student, have siblings, like ice cream, etc.).

Children encouraged to ask questions.

After presentation:

Children tell, write and/or draw pictures to show ways they will be friends with their classmate with autism. <u>Step 3, pgs. 7-9,</u> plus ideas from parent.

RL.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RL.1.3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

RL.1.4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

RL.1.7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting or events.

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RL.1.7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

W.1.2. Write informative or explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

W.1.5. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.

Step 3, pgs. 10-18
Discussion Guide & Disability
Awareness Activities

General Discussion Questions

Activities:

Creating Names Activity 3
Names & Labels Activity 5
Color the Rainbow Activity 6
Handprints Activity 7
Strengths & Needs Activity 8
Design Clothes Activity 11
Book Club Activity 13
Celebrate Activity 14

Choose from General Discussion Questions in the Discussion Guide and select from the supporting activities.

Adapt as needed to meet learning objectives and student needs.

Activities are described in <u>Step 3</u>, Discussion Guide, pgs. 10-18

Activity sheets are at the end of the Discussion Guide, as referenced in the activity description.

Step 4, Taylor the Turtle Fun Sheets

These are divided into categories containing engaging, visually appealing activities.

Comprehension
Taylor's Experiences

Fun Sheet #21

Games and Puzzles
Good Detective
Fun Sheet #26

Art
Stick Puppets Fun Sheet #2
Coloring Sheets Fun Sheets #
6-12

Taylor's Experiences

Prompted by pictures of story scenes, children identify how Taylor is feeling and why.

Good Detective

Children identify where in the story the featured illustrations are found and explain what is happening on that page of the book.

Stick Puppets

Children use graphic templates to create character puppets and re-enact (retell) a scene from the story.

Coloring Sheets

After coloring a character, children describe that character and retell his/her role in the story.

Step 3, pgs. 10-18
Discussion Guide & Disability
Awareness Activities

General Discussion questions
Discussion Guide

Activities:
Accommodate a Friend
Activity 10
New Friend for Taylor
Activity 4
Bulletin Board Activity 17

Children dictate and/or write responses to:

- Selected General Discussion Questions pgs. 10-18
- Accommodate a Friend
- New Friend for Taylor
- Bulletin Board Activity

Adapt as needed to meet instructional objectives and student needs.

W.1.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure. W.1.2 Write informative or explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.	Step 4, Taylor the Turtle Fun Sheets These are divided into categories containing engaging, visually appealing activities. Comprehension How Taylor calms Fun Sheet #22 Taylor's experience Fun Sheet #21 What hurts? Fun Sheet #20 Taylor's favorite books Fun Sheet #18 Composition Write a note to Taylor Fun Sheet #16	Children dictate and/or write responses to the questions from the Fun Sheets. Adapt as needed to meet instructional objectives and student needs.
S.L.1.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about first grade topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. S.L.1.2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud, or information presented orally or through other media. S.L.1.3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.	Step 3, pgs. 10-18 Discussion Guide & Disability Awareness Activities Friendship Club Activity 15, Activity Sheet O Buddy Up Activity 18 Communication Board Activity 12, Activity Sheets H, I, J	Friendship Club Model examples and non-examples of each of the six Friendship Club items on Activity Sheet O. Engage children in role play to be sure they understand. Buddy Up Special education and general education teachers collaborate to plan activities tailored to the interests and skills of all children and the resources of the school. Individualized supports provided as needed. Visual supports (a picture and/or written list of steps) may help to support the participation of all children. Communication Board Children design their own board and use it to communicate with a partner through multiple exchanges without verbal speech.
R.L.1.6. Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.	Step 7 Meet author Sarah Stup "Are Your Eyes Listening?" video on DVD	Read the contents of <u>Step 7</u> to learn about Sarah Stup and her hopes and goals in writing <i>Do-si-Do with Autism</i> . Preview the "Are Your Eyes Listening?" video before playing for students.

1.OA.5. Relate counting to addition and subtraction.	Step 4 Math/Science Square dance addition Fun Sheet # 48 School bus subtraction Fun Sheet #49 Character addition and subtraction Fun Sheet #50 Clothes addition Fun Sheet #51 Character subtraction Fun Sheet #52	Worksheets featuring addition and subtraction problems in various formats related to counting using pictures from Do-si-Do with Autism.
1.NBT.4. Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.	Step 4 Math/Science Miss Wingfeather Math Fun Sheet #53 Also, graphics from the following Fun Sheets can be used to create engaging addition and subtraction activities: Step 4 Math/Science Classify Classmates Fun Sheet #58 And/Or Step 4 Games & Puzzles Do-si-Do Memory Game Fun Sheet #23	Miss Wingfeather Math includes copy-cut- and-use manipulatives of the colorful character to use along with addition and subtraction worksheets that are also provided. Graphics from Fun Sheets #23 and #58 can also be copied, laminated, and cut to use as engaging themed manipulatives for addition and subtraction problem solving.
1.MD.4. Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.	Step 4 Math/Science Taylor the Turtle's Bar Chart Fun Sheet #54	Students answer questions and plot results on a color-coded bar graph. This activity does require students to understand Taylor's sensory needs as portrayed in the story.



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For children

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The book

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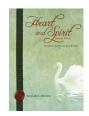
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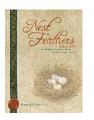
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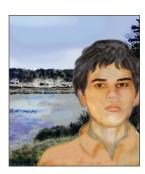
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