

A roadmap to opening your homes and hearts to successful playdates with kids who have special needs.

WHY

Kids with special needs want to love and be loved. Their lives can be lonely...but YOU, their community, can help change their lives!

ENGAGE

Parents of kids with special needs love it when other parents reach out. Warm greetings are just a start; you and your child can build friendship over time spent together.

INVITE a child with special needs to a birthday party, seasonal event, take a walk, or just to hang out - the possibilities are endless.

ASK the parent what would work best. Some children with special needs have limited mobility; some have sensory needs that mean loud noises aren't suitable. Sometimes certain foods should be avoided. Open communication in advance is key!

REPEAT

All kids need consistency for a relationship to grow! Spending time together regularly will yield tremendous rewards!

SAVE this flyer. Although you might not know any children with special needs right now, chances are that you will

