

## My Special Friend

This assignment integrates health, language learning, math, and technology skills. Students will conduct an interview with a special friend. The questions can be generated as a class or ones chosen by the teacher. The objective is to learn how to conduct an interview to find out more about a friend. Data collection can be incorporated into the project. Students will keep record of how many hours their friend spends doing particular tasks. This can be recorded in excel and a chart can be created. This chart can then be copied and pasted into the Power point presentation.

Children can also draw a picture of a special event or a funny situation that happened in their friend's life either by drawing it on paper and scanning it in or by inserting a bitmap image in the Power point presentation. To do this you must go to that particular slide to insert the object. Go to **insert-object-** and choose **bitmap image**. You will need to size it and format the object (right click in the box and go to **format object**. Under the **colors and lines** choose a color to get a line around the box.) When students double click in the box, the paint program will open and they can draw their picture. They will need to click out of the bitmap image box to save and then double click in the box to reopen paint and continue with their picture.

Students will present their presentation to the class to share their interview.

### Language Learning

- Generates ideas
- Shares ideas and information
- Appraises own and others' work
- Revises and edits
- Attends to spelling
- Attends to capitalization and grammar
- Presents information
- Uses effective oral and visual information
- Demonstrates attentive listening and viewing
- selects visuals to add interest and to engage the audience
- asks relevant questions and responds to questions related to particular topics

### Information and Communication Technology

- C4 Students will use organizational processes and tools to manage inquiry.
- C5 Students will use technology to aid collaboration during inquiry
- C6 Students will use technology to investigate and/or solve problems. F3 Students will demonstrate a moral and ethical approach to the use of technology
- F1 Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of technology
- F3 Students will demonstrate a moral and ethical approach to the use of technology
- F5 Students will practice the concepts of ergonomics and safety when using technology.
- F6 Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of the operating skills required in a variety of technologies.
- P1 Students will compose, revise and edit text.
- P2 Students will organize and manipulate data
- P3 Students will communicate through multimedia
- P4 Students will integrate various applications