

OER: Workshop

Activity

The strength of the true friendship

Story: Friends

| **Method:** Kamishibai

Age group: 7 – 12 years

| **Groups of:** up to 15 children

Duration: 20 min

| **Preparation time:** 4 days

Central topic:

- Kamishibai Theatre based on the story “*Friends*” – an interesting and accessible theatre
- Enriching the knowledge and notions of the children about the life of the fluvial and marine creatures

Material required:

- Kamishibai box
- Illustrated cards or paintings on the story
- Painting materials

The aims of this activity are:

- Become entertained as active listeners and spectators, gaining access to this theater form which is easy for the children to understand
- Become immersed emotionally in the situations and co-experience the events
- Demonstrate skills for brief improvisation capacity
- Gain knowledge about the water and the environment



Narrative competencies to be developed:

- Opportunity for applying Kamishibai Theatre in the conditions of a library and a kindergarten for the purpose of dynamics and diversity in the communication among children
- It leads to stimulation in the children of improvisation skills for narration and brings joy and entertainment even if it is organized in the open air

Step by step approach:

1. Identification of the presentation venue – a library, a kindergarten, an educational centre, outdoors etc.
2. Supply of a wooden box for Kamishibai Theatre
3. Production of paintings based on the story
4. Musical background
5. Presentation of the story through Kamishibai Theatre
6. Discussions, sharing ideas and giving other versions for the ending of the story

