ECE 211 Curriculum Web: Theme Planning Worksheet

Theme: Friendship / everyone is different

Sub-Theme 1:	Sub-Theme 2:	Sub-Theme 3:	Sub-Theme 4:	Sub-Theme 5:
What is a friend?	Who are your friends?	Let us make some new friends.	Who are you?	Differences Between me And my friends.

I am interested in this theme because I myself believe friendship is very important and great things can come from friendship. Me and my friends have many differences and ways to tell us apart so, I am curious to see what children think about friendship and further explore getting to know themselves and their peers.

Through this theme students will discover the meaning of relationships (friendship) and who they are as an individual. The theme of friendship and not everyone being the same allows the child to recognize what makes them stand out positively in this world while discovering more about their friendships.

The sub-themes will support students learning this big-picture topic by communicating with their peers and talking about what makes one another unique. This takes into consideration domains of child development such as language/communication. The students will get to dive deeper into who they are as an individual as well as who they spend their time with (other students in the classroom and maybe even outside the classroom). They also continue to explore more of the domains as they discover and realize certain aspects of a friend and once again themselves.