Friendship Connection

Social Networking for our kids...

Syosset SEPTA started **The Friendship Connection**. They are trying to assist children who struggle with the ability to make friends by facilitating the introduction and meeting of peers who share similar interests and hobbies. By completing a short checklist of your child's interests SEPTA will attempt to match your child with another child close in age with similar interests. The information will remain confidential and will only be shared with a potential match. We already made a few matches, but there are other kids who are waiting to be matched. Now is a great time to introduce your kids to new friends.

Friendship Connection by SEPTA

Friendship Connection is an avenue for our children to potentially make a friend within the SEPTA organization. By completing a quick checklist of interests of your child, SEPTA will try to match your child with another child close in age with similar interests. The information on the checklist will remain confidential and will only be shared with a potential match. SEPTA can not guarantee a match or can not guarantee that the friendship will work out. Friendship Connection is an attempt to assist children who may possess social awkwardness or shyness. The goal is to facilitate meeting a new friend. If SEPTA believes that there is an appropriate match, each person will be contacted by SEPTA, via email and the exchange of information (i.e. telephone number, email address, etc) will take place. Afterwards, it will be up to the two parents to decide to move forward. SEPTA's job at that point will be complete.

If you are interested, please complete the following checklist and email to Fran Scally (fscally@yahoo.com) or Lauren Cohen (<u>LaurenC9999@aol.com</u>) or it could be mailed to Fran Scally, 66 Melanie Lane, Syosset, NY 11791.

Parent's Name Er Phone# Child's Name		ail Address	
Phone#	Child's Name	M F	
Age Grade So	chool	_ Camp	
I am interested in having my child meet someone with similar interests. Check off all that apply:			
Animals-		Sports	
type	History	Watched	
Arts and Crafts	Listening to Music	Technology/Electronics	
		Trading Cards-	
Board Games	Magic tricks	Pokemon, Yugioh, etc.	
Bowling	Movies	Trading Cards-Sports	
Building i.e.		Video Games-	
Legos, Knex	Musical Instruments	Adventure	
	On-line Computer		
Card Games	Games	Video Games-Sports	
Computers	Photography/Video		
Cooking	Pretend Play		
Dance	Science		
	Sports		
Dolls	Played		
Other Special Interests			
Comments and other pertinent information			