

I'm a Good NEIGHBOR

by Lisa Benjamin





SET THEME:

I Am a Responsible Community Member

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

To help children think about ways to be a good and helpful neighbor:

- Explain to them what it means to be a neighbor.
- Encourage them to think of ways to be helpful.
- Help them understand why it is important to be a good neighbor.

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How to Read This Book with Children

- 1 Read aloud the title. Discuss what it means to be a good neighbor.
- 2 Read aloud the book with children.
- 3 Talk about activities children can do to be a good neighbor.
- 4 Ask children to describe how they might feel after doing such activities.
- 5 After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
- 6 Guide children to connect the story to their own experiences.



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Do you know your neighbors? Neighbors are people who live around you.



A neighbor might live in the home next door. A neighbor might live down the street. A neighbor might even live in another part of town.



You can find neighbors in big cities.



Many people in cities live in apartments. Their neighbors are people in the same building.



You can find neighbors in small towns.



People in towns might have neighbors across a fence. People on farms might have neighbors who live a field away!

