A young girl searches for friendship by singing “la la la” to the trees, the pond, and the night sky, but receives no response. Feeling sad and lonely, she falls asleep, only to be awakened by an amazing sound. A new friend has joined in! Who could it be?

Did you know?
Getting along with others, recognizing feelings, and expressing them appropriately is all part of Social-Emotional Understanding. Help your child practice by looking at the characters’ faces in La La La and talking about how what the character says or does helps us know how they feel.

Talk about it!
• Ask your child how they feel when they have no one to play with. Do they feel lonely? Do they feel sad or mad?
• Who is your child’s favorite person to play with? How do they feel when they play with that person?
• Talk to your child about what makes a good friend.

Play: Sing with Feeling
Sing a song with your child such as the “ABCs”, “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” or their favorite song. Practice identifying different emotions as you sing. First, try singing the song as if you are sad. Then, sing it as though you are elated or joyful. Lastly, sing the song in a grumpy voice.

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Create!

The young girl in *La, La, La* is looking for a friend. Talk to your child about what makes a good friend. Then, make a colorful Friendship Flower to represent the qualities of a friend and what friends like to do together.

**Materials needed:**
- 4 sheets of colored construction paper
- glue stick or liquid glue
- markers or crayons
- child safety scissors

1. Gather your materials.

2. Help your child cut out a circle, 6-8 petal shapes, and a stem from the various sheets of colored construction paper.

3. Glue the circle in the middle of another piece of colored construction paper. Arrange and glue the flower petals around the circle. Then, add and glue the stem.

4. Use a marker or crayon to write on various parts of the friendship flower. Describe what makes a good friend or what you like to do with a friend (kind, fun, share, play, take turns, laugh, help each other, work together, sing, etc.).