



ACTIVITY: SHARING

Let's think about the word sharing. How did it originate? Can it mean different things in different contexts? Is sharing about dividing something into parts and distributing these parts to those present? What can people share? Do we share only things or also space, feelings,

responsibilities? Give examples and encourage the child to come up with many different examples of how sharing may happen.

Discuss occasions when you shared something with someone. How did it make you feel? Discuss occasions when someone shared something with you. How did it make you feel? Is it hard to share sometimes? Why? Adults are always telling children to share. Why does your child think they do that? Do adults also share?

Write a story together about sharing. You may propose that the child should interview other family members and collect stories about different examples of sharing. Incorporate them into the book and ask the child to add illustrations.

Why this activity? Children develop social skills, learn to identify their emotions, and develop language and emergent literacy skills.