

AIM Buddy Project Roadmap

Prep Sessions (3 sessions)	Prep Session 1: Getting Ready to Meet Your Buddy (separate classrooms)	Introduction to AIM and ARTHUR. Create "Who Am I?" project to share with buddy.	45 min
	Prep Session 2: Training the Buddies (separate classrooms)	<i>Little Buddies:</i> What to expect, communication skills, vocabulary preview, buddy practice. <i>Big Buddies:</i> What to expect, vocabulary review, how to nurture Little Buddies, communication skills, troubleshooting, buddy practice.	(LB) 20–30 min (BB) 30–45 min
	Prep Session 3: Meet and Greet (together)	Buddies meet and share personal projects.	20–45 min
Topic Buddy Sessions (3 per topic, or 15 sessions total) 1. Empathy 2. Honesty 3. Forgiveness 4. Generosity 5. Learning from Others	Topic Buddy Session 1: Introduction (separate classrooms; could integrate into existing class meeting time)	<i>Little Buddies:</i> Introduce and discuss topic, preview interactive feature, review vocabulary and communication skills. <i>Big Buddies:</i> Introduce and discuss topic, preview interactive feature, review vocabulary and communication skills, practice with interactive feature.	(LB) 30–45 min (BB) 20–45 min
	Topic Buddy Session 2: Read and Talk Together (together)	<i>Little and Big Buddies:</i> Buddies read/play and then talk together about the story or game. Optional book corner. Whole-group wrap-up.	45–60 min
	Topic Buddy Session 3: Reflections (separate classrooms)	Whole-group reflection and optional writing/drawing time.	15–30 min
Conclusion & Celebration	1–2 sessions	Class projects and celebration.	45 min or more
Total	20 sessions		