

# BUDDY INTERACTION: POSSIBLE THEMES

NOTHING IS OF VALUE UNLESS SHARED

## EXEMPLAR LIST OF THEMES FOR A BUDDY INTERACTION

### A. INFORMAL:

- Meeting over snacks/ lunch (getting to know each other-sharing one's likes and dislikes)
- Free-play

### B. FORMAL:

- Planned sports session (older grade planning a sports session for the younger grade keeping in mind the milestones of the younger buddies)
- Story Telling with props, puppets, etc.
- Story-reading to inspire reading with voice modulations and expressions
- Scrutiny for events (FUNDERSTANDING, MLV, Assembly Performances, etc.)
- Sharing skills – art and craft, dance, origami, etc.
- Nature Walks together
- Scrutiny for various beacons or processes – such as evidence file sharing, etc.

*Note that a Buddy Interaction is an opportunity for both buddies to learn from each other. Therefore, often a natural fallout of the interaction is that the older buddy also picks up skills and attitudes from the younger buddies and benefits from the feedback received from them.*