# Magnets Draw Others

**MATERIALS**
magnets, metal objects such as paper clips

**BEHAVIORS**
empathy, tormenting

**OBJECTIVE**
The children will learn to be helpful and caring.

## Procedure

1. "Caring for others is like using a magnet. Magnets attract metal objects. [Demonstrate with a magnet and metal objects.] Depending on their positions, magnets can attract each other or push each other away. [Demonstrate with two magnets.] We attract others when we are helpful and caring; we push others away when we are mean or not helpful."

2. "When people are nice to you, they are like a magnet drawing you to them. When they are mean, they and you are like repelling magnets."

3. "When we smile at others, what do they usually do? [Smile back.] Smiling is caring, and it spreads to others, drawing them like a magnet. Helping others also draws like a magnet."

4. Ask:
   - What are some ways others have helped you?
   - What are some ways you help others?

## Hints

- Remind children that people like to be around others when they are pleasant and positive.
- "You can attract more flies with honey than with vinegar."

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