

Imaginary Friends Forever

Creative Moments



RESPOND to questions about imagination and friendship:

- What if friends that we imagine became real?
- What if *Imaginary Friends (IFs)* helped everyone feel curious and confident, no matter how old people are?
- What if adults stayed connected with their childhood *Imaginary Friends* and these IFs helped them keep their sense of wonder and playfulness forever?



CREATE *IF* puppets. Give your puppets expressive faces that radiate their curiosity. Cut them out, glue them to firm paper or cardboard, and attach each one to a craft stick.



CONNECT how magical it would be if *Imaginary Friends* stayed with us as we grew older, bringing joy and a childlike sense of wonder. Write interview questions that you and your *IF* puppet will use to ask grownups about their childhood *Imaginary Friends*.

JOT DOWN SOME INTERVIEW QUESTIONS.



PRESENT your *Imaginary Friend* puppet to several people who are older than you. Pretend your puppet is conducting the interview by using an expressive voice to ask questions. Ask them if they remember an imaginary friend they had as a kid and if so, to describe it to you. You might improvise new questions for each interview as you listen to responses. Close each interview by asking: **What if *Imaginary Friends* could help people keep their childhood sense of wonder as they grow older?**

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