

# Lesson 11: Friends, Family, Community & Our Social Selves

## Discussion Questions

- How did Junebug show Pipi and Quinn that she wasn't ready to be social with them yet?
- Have you noticed the body language of people you meet who aren't ready to be social yet? What are some things you notice? How do people act when they aren't comfortable yet?
- How do old friends build trust in order to be comfortable together right away?
- Do some people need more time to build trust than others? Why or why not?
- Mandy B says in order to build a friendship, it requires, time, trust, compassion and play. What does she mean by that? What are some examples from the video of:
  - Time (waiting for Junebug to feel safe)
  - Trust (Allowing Ezra to put Quinn on the tractor, his mom and Mandy staying close by.)
  - Compassion (Pipi slowly brings the ball over to June)
  - Play (Playing with a toy, the ball, dancing, etc.)
- Can you think of a time you were able to try something new because you had the support of someone you trust with you?
- What might have happened if Quinn or Pipi tried to pet Junebug right away?
- What signals do people give us when they are ready to be social?