

WORKSHOP

Learning to trade

Dear parents,

Minipally and Tickle Rabbit came to play at the daycare this morning. _____ (teacher's name) helped Tickle Rabbit when he wanted *Minipally*'s red truck. She showed him how to trade toys. Tickle Rabbit offered *Minipally* the orange tractor, and he accepted it in exchange for his red truck. *Minipally* said that trading toys is a good idea when you want to have lots of fun. However, I still need an adult to help me trade as a way of avoiding a fight over a toy.

P.S.: Young children also need an adult's help to deal with another child's refusal to make a trade. The adult congratulates the child who came to him or her to resolve the conflict and can suggest playing something else together while the child waits for the desired toy. Sometimes, interesting a child in another toy or activity is enough to make him or her forget about the desired object.

