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PLAYGROUND BASICS

6 Visualized Networking Tips | John Fong
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Introduction

As a dad, I'm always looking for easy, simple and effective ways to explain things to my kids.

A while back, we talked about friendship...making friends, keeping friends, etc. I did some research and distilled all the information into six basic tips. To each of these, I added my artistic visual impressions, and you'll find these tips and art pieces on the following pages.

While I developed these tips for my kids, they also reminded me as an adult and businessman how to improve my own social and networking skills. I hope you find them as helpful as I did.

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Tip 1: Getting to Know You

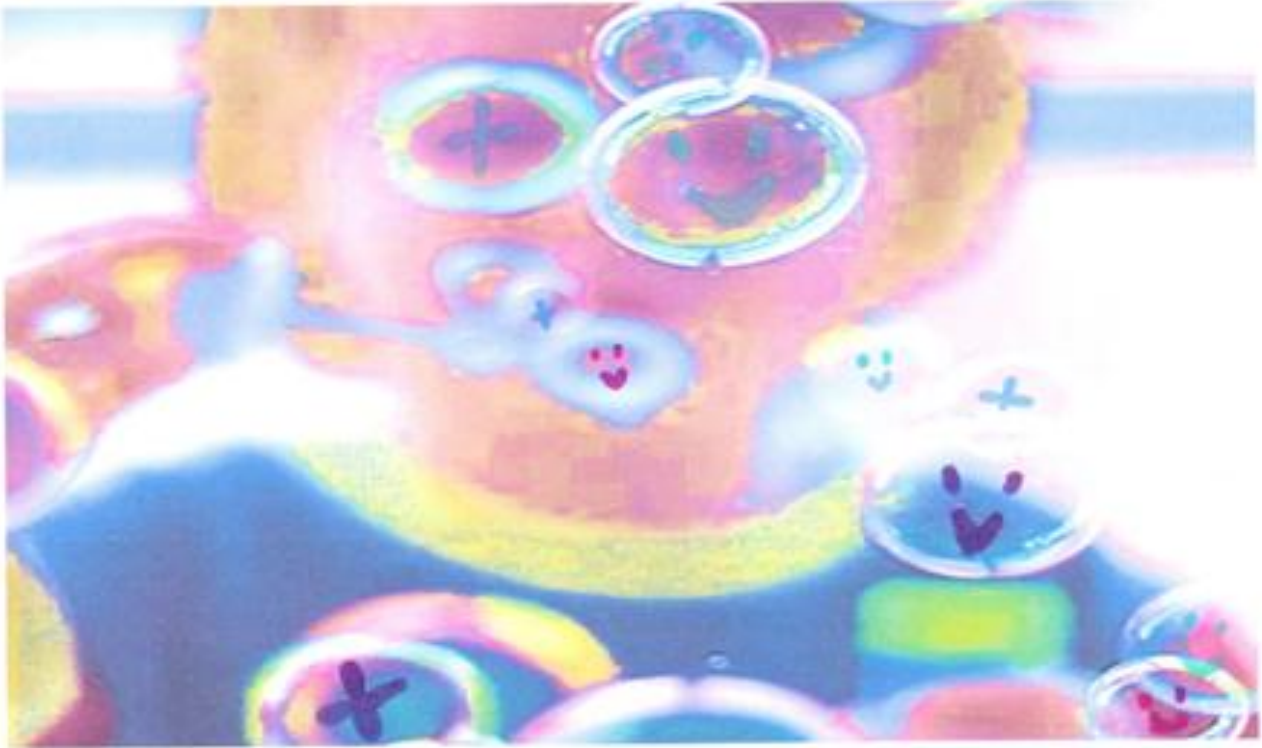


Talk to people you see every day. Find out if any of them are interesting to you and are interested in getting to know you.

Quick tips:

- Start with hello
- Then ask questions
- Find a topic to talk about for next time you see that person

Tip 2: Focus on the Positive



Focus on the positive and realize that no one is perfect.

Quick tips:

- Talk about good things and uplifting topics
- We all make mistakes and that's part of learning
- Remember a topic that the person enjoys to help make them more comfortable

Tip 3: Lend a Helping Hand



Lend a helping hand and share what you have with others.

Quick tips:

- If someone needs help, don't ask, just help
- Offer help
- Ask if they would like one or to join you

Tip 4: Be Friendly



Only be friends with people you like, but be friendly to all.

Quick tips:

- Find people who enjoy you and respect you
- Be a good friend if you want good friends
- But always be friendly, because that person might be a future friend
- The friendlier you are, the more people will want to be your friend

Tip 5: What Do You Have in Common?



Look for common interest and similarities as a basis for your friendship.

Quick tips:

- Find something you both like. The more you have in common, the deeper the friendship.
- Share new ideas that are based on common interests (for example if you both like paper airplanes, you might suggest making origami)

Tip 6: Be Around People



Spend more time around others and join group activities to make new friends.

Quick tips:

- Sign up for more activities
- Get to know your friend's friends
- Learn or do something new

I hope you have enjoyed this ebook. These are simple thoughts, but they have a lasting impact on our quality of life. If you've found this book useful, I hope you'll share it with a friend.

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