MAKING AND RELATING TO YOUR FRIENDS

Friends are those who you feel as your mates and you can work with. However, enemies comes in the likeness of friends. So the big questions is "*Among the friends (or mates or colleagues) which are my real friends?*" Answering this question, tells us that we don't really make friends but friendship makes us.

At first, we ought to consider the environment at which we've met these so called friends. For example, school or workplace.

Second, we ought to define the purpose of being in the environment we are in. For example, to study or to work.

Third, we ought to know that those who are really friends are those who have the purpose of the environment in mind and us too in mind. That is they want us to finish just as they want themselves to finish. Such persons are friends.

Fourth, other issues which are informal may then arise like our kind of person: religion, belief, temperance, likes and dislikes, etc. The person who could understand your weaknesses and strengths and is yet willing to help you out and not hide his or her weaknesses and strengths would possibly be the best among the friends.

Relating to Friends

You can relate to friends properly by knowing them very well. Know their life goals and if they don't have try to know the goal of the influences on them or rather the goal of their attitude.

- Be patient with them
- Share with them both time, knowledge and strengths
- Respect their views
- Advice and encourage them
- Discipline them, maybe by avoiding them for sometime
- Know their friends and family