From Self to Community

Lesson Plan--Children

Supplies:

- Handout: Community

Procedure:

- **Think about this:** An anthropologist proposed a game to the kids in an African tribe. He put a basket full of fruit near a tree and told them that whoever got there first won the sweet fruit. When he gave them the signal to run, they all took each other’s hands and ran together. Then they sat in a circle enjoying their treats. When he asked them why they chose to run as a group when they could have had more fruit individually, one child asked, “How can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?”

- **Talk about this:** What can you learn from these children?