

The "C's" of Arc Buddies:

Commitment:

Individuals in Arc Buddies have waited a very long time to be matched with volunteers from the community. It is my hope and prayer that you will give one full school year to the Arc Buddy program with your buddy. The more time you give to your buddy, the more enriching the experience becomes...What you gain from volunteering is something you will not learn from a text book.

Consistency:

Please be consistent. If you tell your buddy that you plan to call, please carry through and make the phone call. Say what you mean, and mean what you say.

Courtesy/Character:

When you decide it is time to end your relationship with Arc Buddies, please plan this out and talk to your buddy. This will help your buddy with the transition. Not saying goodbye could cause your buddy to feel rejection. Please, be courteous and talk about the goodbye. This will also help your buddy positively in future relationships. How you handle letting go of this relationship will make a lasting impression. I want this experience to be positive in the hello as well as the goodbye.

**Commitment, Consistency & Courtesy/Character ...
so important in relationship building.**