

SCRIPT FOR SLIDESHOW

Please use in conjunction with the [six learning experiences](#). See [Activity Booklet](#) for instructions.

Slide 1: Good Neighbours:

A Photo-Story from South Sudan: This is a story about two mothers who are good neighbours. Their names are Awut and Ajak and they live in a village called Malek in South Sudan. Let's learn about them!



Slide 2: Learning Experience One: Talking About Neighbours



Slide 3: Here is Awut with her granddaughter, Nyajima, who is two years old. Awut used to live in another part of the country but she had to move away because the area was not safe. When she and her children arrived in Malek, they did not have a place to live or any food. The people in Malek were kind to Awut's family and helped them to make a new life in their community. They gave Awut seeds and tools so that she could grow food for her family. She now grows enough to feed her family and has some extra to sell so that she can buy the things she needs and so that her grandchildren can go to school.



Slide 4: This is Malek, the community where Awut lives. Look carefully at the photo. What do you see? In what ways is Malek the same or different from where you live?



Slide 5: You can see in this photo that Awut's neighbour Ajak has come to visit. Ajak is carrying her youngest child, a boy named Ngor, who is eight months old. Ajak was born in Malek but moved away. Later, she came back to Malek with her seven children. She had no place to live and was worried about how she could take care of her family. Then she met Awut. Awut



remembered that people were kind to her when she had nothing, so she helped Ajak to settle into the neighbourhood. Awut gave Ajak and her family a place to live. Awut's family shared their meals with Ajak's family.

Slide 6: Now Ajak and her children have their own house, next door to Awut's house.



Here you can see Ajak and her children inside their house: Baby Ngor, who is eight months, is on Ajak's lap. Going in a circle starting from Ngor's right, you can see Ngor's brother Majak, who is four, his sister Yomjima, who is eleven, his brother Pawany, who is seven, his brother Malong, who is fourteen, and his brother Chiech, who is six. Ajak now farms with Awut, and all the children help out.

Slide 7: Ajak's family and Awut's family are good neighbours.

Ajak says about Awut: 'We sit together and we share a lot. When she is down, I lift her up and she does the same for me. We help each other and we are tight friends indeed.' It looks like Ngor and Nyajima are friends too!



Slide 8: Learning Experience Two: Neighbours Help Each Other



Slide 9: Here you can see children from both families helping to collect water. How do you think that they are going to carry the water back home? What do you think they will do with the water?



Slide 10: Here is Nyajima having a rest after helping to collect water. The big yellow containers for water are called jerrycans. How many jerrycans can you count in this picture?



Slide 11: Here are some people from Malek going out fishing. When someone from Awut or Ajak's family catches a lot of fish, they share with their neighbours. Have you ever seen anyone fishing?



Slide 12: Learning Experience Three: Neighbours Care for Each Other



Slide 13: Nyibak and Nyajima are Awut's grandchildren. Nyibak is five years old. She likes to care for her younger cousin Nyajima, who is two. Look carefully at this photo of Nyajima and Nyibak. Do you see any animals?



Slide 14: Did you notice the goats? How many can you count now? Nyibak and Nyajima are helping to care for them. Can you see what the goats are eating?



Slide 15: Learning Experience Four: Neighbours Share with Each Other



Slide 16: Here some of the girls from both families have gone out to the fields where Awut and Ajak are growing sorghum, a plant like sweetcorn that grows very tall. The girls are looking for some small fruits that have dropped from the trees hanging over the crop.



Slide 17: The bigger girls, including Ajak's daughter Yomjima, are sharing with Nyibak, who is Awut's granddaughter. Have you picked fruit, nuts or berries? Who did you share them with?



Slide 18: Learning Experience Five: Neighbours Listen to Each Other



Slide 19: Ajak is proud of her sons Pawany (7), Chiech (6) and Majak (4) because they listen to others and help when they can. In this photo, you can see Chiech helping his baby brother Ngor, who has been trying to walk.



Slide 20: Here Majak is explaining something to Awut's granddaughter Nyajima. What do you think he is talking about? Do you think he is counting on his fingers? Do you think that Nyajima is listening carefully? Majak's older brothers Pawany and Chiech are looking on.



Slide 21: Here Pawany, his older sister Yomjima and a neighbour have been out working in the field. Now they are walking home and enjoying a chat.



Slide 22: After a busy day out in the village with their neighbours, the three brothers have come home. Their mother, Ajak, listens to everything they tell her.



Slide 23: This is an audio file for the Dinka greetings discussed in Activity Three of Learning Experience Five.



Slide 24: Learning Experience Six: Neighbours Work Together to Make a Better World



Slide 25: This big tree is an important part of Awut and Ajak's community. When the community wants to get together to talk and make decisions, they gather underneath the tree. Everyone comes so that the decisions are made together. Can you see the big notice pinned onto the tree trunk? What do you think it might say? What are some important places in your community? Who are the people that work there?



Slide 26: While the grown-ups talk, the children have found a nice place to play. Where do you play in your community? What can you do to make it a nice place for all children?



Slide 27: Now it is time to say goodbye to the good neighbours in Malek. Awut and Nyajima are waving goodbye to you!



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