



SECTION 3

FRIENDSHIP



The untold true story of the Witches of Oz

“... I’ve had so many friends.
But only one - that mattered.”

- Glinda

ACTIVITY

◆ DANCING THROUGH LIFE ◆

“May I cut in?” – Galinda

A turning point in the relationship of Elphaba and Galinda comes at the Ozdust Ballroom dance. After seeing Elphaba arrive at the dance wearing the hat she had given her and dancing in her unique style on her own, Galinda joins Elphaba in the middle of the dance floor and begins to dance like her. Eventually, the other students also join in the dance, showing an acceptance of Elphaba. This marks the beginning of a friendship between Elphaba and Galinda.

Have your students pair up and design a dance together, representing friendship.

After performing their dance, have them explain their choreography and how it relates to their understanding of ‘friendship’.

