

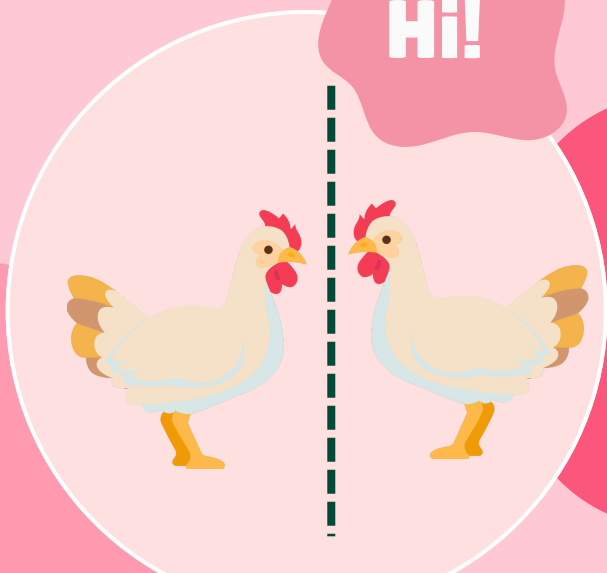


FRIENDS

# 5 INTEGRATION STEPS



Hi!



## LET THEM SEE AND HEAR EACH OTHER

After a 2 week quarantine period, place the newbies somewhere the originals can see and hear but not touch them

## INTRODUCE THE NEWBIES TO THE LIVING SPACE

Whilst the originals are out of the run, put the newbies in, so that they can familiarise themselves with the space



## MEET ON NEUTRAL GROUND

Try introducing them somewhere outside of the run. Always watch and intervene if anyone is at risk of serious injury. A little fighting is OK and part of the process.



## PUT THEM IN THE COOP TOGETHER

On a night before you have free time the next day, put everyone to sleep in the same coop. In the morning, open it up into the run and supervise to make sure everyone is safe



## BE PATIENT

Sometimes it will take multiple supervised attempts. Remember they do need to fight a little to learn where they sit in the pecking order. Be patient with them.



you've got this!

Always have a first aid kit at the ready and pay close attention. Follow the steps in order. Remember each chicken has their own personality and sometimes patience is needed for relationships to form!