

Social Skills Basics Checklist

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- ☐ Social Play
 - ☐ Maintain proximity to peers within 1 foot.
 - ☐ Take turns during simple games.
 - ☐ Play associatively with other children.
 - ☐ Respond to interactions.
 - ☐ Use appropriate greetings.
 - ☐ Invite others to play.
 - ☐ Organize play by suggesting play plan.
 - ☐ Follow another peers play ideas.
 - ☐ Give up toys and materials to peers.
 - ☐ Offer toys and materials to peers.
- ☐ Emotions
 - ☐ Identify likes and dislikes.
 - ☐ Identify and label emotions in self.
 - ☐ Identify emotions in others.
 - ☐ Demonstrate affection.
 - ☐ Demonstrate empathy toward peers.
 - ☐ Uses tone of voice to convey a message.
 - ☐ Allow others to comfort him/her.
 - ☐ Deal with being teased in acceptable ways.
 - ☐ Accept losing at a game without becoming upset.
 - ☐ Deals with winning appropriately.
 - ☐ Accept making mistakes without becoming upset or angry.
 - ☐ Accept unexpected changes.
 - ☐ Identify problems.
 - ☐ Generate solutions.
- ☐ Group Skills
 - ☐ Seek assistance from adults and/or peers.
 - ☐ Give assistance to peers.
 - ☐ Use appropriate attention seeking behaviors.
 - ☐ Remain with group.

- ☐ Follow the group routine.
- ☐ Accept interruptions/unexpected change.
- ☐ Communication
 - ☐ Initiate a conversation.
 - ☐ Ask 'Wh' questions for information.
 - ☐ Respond to 'Wh' questions.
 - ☐ Make a variety of comments.
 - ☐ Introduce him/herself to someone new.
 - ☐ Maintain appropriate eye contact.
 - ☐ Use an appropriate voice volume.
 - ☐ Answer simple social questions.
 - ☐ Answer questions about past events.
 - ☐ Use mannerly words like please, thank you, and you're welcome.
 - ☐ Give compliments regularly to others.