

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.