

## Teach and practise social skills

Give students multiple opportunities to learn how to act in given social contexts.

- ✓ Explicitly teach non-verbal communication strategies, such as eye contact, facial expressions and body language.
- ✓ Explicitly teach skills associated with social interactions, such as joining a group, taking part in two-way conversations, and reading non-verbal cues.
- ✓ Practise skills using role plays, scenarios and turn-taking games.
- ✓ Reduce social demands in learning activities by giving options for smaller groups or independent work.
- ✓ Build a supportive peer group.

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