

Foster social interaction using recommended approaches

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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Support socialisation

Take a planned approach to supporting the development of social skills.

- ✓ Have students observe others so that they can learn from them.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for supported social engagement with peers and adults.
- ✓ Teach specific social understanding skills.
- ✓ Coach peers to understand the perspective of the student with ASD.
- ✓ Structure social supports, particularly for situations where the rules or conventions are not clearly spelled out, such as at break times.
- ✓ Encourage whole-school awareness and understanding of ASD.

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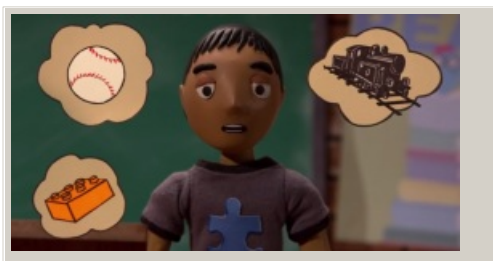
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Teach conversation skills

Students with ASD can get stuck on one subject and find it difficult to read facial expressions cueing them when to listen or change subject.



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Use the social skills tool kit

Explore free social skills resources.

- ✓ [Nonverbal prompts](#)
- ✓ [Listening prompt sheets](#)
- ✓ [Green zone worksheets](#)
- ✓ [Pie chart visuals](#)
- ✓ [Using balance for reciprocity](#)
- ✓ [All about me signs](#)
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Useful resources

Apps to support learners with ASD, includes social stories on a wide range of topics. These are available individually or as four bundles.



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