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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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