

Social Skills Top Tips



Be a good role model! Model the behaviour you want to see

Make social rules explicit

Give positive instructions. Tell children what you want them to do NOT what you don't want them to do

When you teach a new rule make sure it is a rule for life

Signal changes in topic

Praise appropriate behaviour

Give children genuine reasons to communicate with a spot of sabotage e.g. 'forget' to give them something and wait!

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