Hearth Storytime Read, Reconnect, Reinfonce

Social Emotional Learning: Strategies for Parents

Supplemental Materials

BOOK LIST

Self-Awareness

The Feelings Book by Todd Parr

The Way I Feel by Janan Cain

When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry... by Molly Bang

My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

Today I Feel Silly: And Other Moods That Make My Day by Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell

The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen

Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anna Dewdney

Wemberley Worried by Kevin Henkes

Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Glad Monster Sad Monster by Ed Emberley

Self-Management/Self Regulation

Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley

The Way I Act by Steve Metzger and Janan Cain

Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry

No David! By David Shannon

I Am Peace by Susan Verde

I Am Yoga by Susan Verde

Ish by Peter H. Reynolds

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds

Hey Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose

Social Awareness

How Full is Your Bucket? For Kids by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer

Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

Should I Share My Ice Cream? By Mo Willems

Relationship Skills

Red A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

A Big Guy Took My Ball by Mo Willems

Harriet You'll Drive Me Wild! By Mem Fox

The Hello Goodbye Window by Norton Juster

A Letter to Amy by Ezra Jack Keats

Lost and Found Cat by Doug Kuntz

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox

Responsible Decision Making

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Curious George by H.A. Rey

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

Children Make Terrible Pets by Peter Brown

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

RESOURCE LIST

Supporting children's social and emotional development



Social Emotional Development Age 3

☐ Able to ask parents and other family members for help

☐ Becomes more aware of other

people's feelings

At age 3, your child's personality really begins to shine through. They have their own personal preferences and know what they like and don't like. Children at this age are getting better at using words to express their feelings, which means fewer tantrums. Here are some additional things you might be seeing from your 3 year old:

Self-Management Skills Learning to express emotions appropriately (less tantrums) Learning to talk about strong feelings	Responsible Decision Making Skills Learning to connect behaviors to consequences
☐ Becoming more independent (i.e. dresses self, puts on shoe)	Relationship Skills
Self-Awareness Skills Able to identify other feelings besides sad, mad, and glad Able to express likes and dislikes Has a strong sense of self Able to identify their gender	 □ Take turns with others □ Plays with other kids □ Copies other kid's behaviors □ Begins to have real friendships □ Resolves conflicts with help from adult □ Engages in imaginative play (practice for how to interact with people in real life)
Social Awareness Skills	



Social Emotional Development Age 4

At age 4, children are more willing to explore their emotions and find positive ways to express how they are feeling. However, they might still have the occasional tantrum when they are frustrated. Children this age enjoy being around other kids. Here are some additional things you might be seeing from your 4 year old:

Self-Management Skills Able to talk about feelings Better able to manage impulses Follows simple directions	Responsible Decision Making Skills Able to think through a problem to find a solution Understands right from wrong
Self-Awareness Skills ☐ Interested in new experiences ☐ Views self as someone with a body, mind, and feelings ☐ Can recognize and identify emotions	Relationship Skills Shows interest in being part of a group Listens to others Shares with other people
Social Awareness Skills ☐ Shows empathy for others ☐ Compares self to other kids ☐ Beginning to understand that not everyone thinks and acts like them or share the same belief	☐ Cooperates with others ☐ Affectionate with friends and family



Social-Emotional Development Ages 5-6

Children in the 5-6 age range show more self control. For example, many 5 and 6 year olds are able to sit still in school and follow directions. However, they are still prone to the occasional outburst if things don't go their way. Here are some additional things you might be seeing from your 5 and 6 year olds:

Self-Management Skills	Responsible Decision
☐ Able to use words to describe	Making Skills
feelings Able to stop and think before acting Able to wait their turn	 Can make a choice between two or more options Understands the consequences of their actions
Self-Awareness Skills	actions
☐ Notice difference between self and others	Relationship Skills Accepts others' opinions
☐ Identifies with a particular gender (may only want to play with that gender)	☐ Wants to please friends ☐ Imitates friends' behaviors ☐ Plays respectfully with others
☐ Begins to understand what it means to be embarrassed	☐ Able to resolve conflicts with friends ☐ Enjoys being around
Social Awareness Skills Sensitive to how other people feel	friends
☐ Develops an understanding of social challenges (i.e. poverty)	



Social Emotional Learning Strategy: https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/TuckerTurtle_Story.pdf

Matching Puppet for the Strategy:

https://www.amazon.com/Folkmanis-Baby-Turtle-Hand-Puppet/dp/B0007QO4KO/ref=sr_1_1?

dchild=1&keywords=turtle+puppet&qid=1619305551&sr=8-1

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