“The role of Social Skills in community participation, inclusion and employment”

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Course Intentions

• Why are social skills so important?
• What social skills should we be encouraging?

Why are social skills so important

Critical social skills children and young people need to demonstrate

Following 10 points are based on the work of Dr Karen Wolffe

1. Follow a conversation
2. Attend to others
3. Attend to yourself
4. Cooperate
5. Listen & respond appropriately
6. Use gestures appropriately
7. Ask for help, only when needed
8. Understand levels of social familiarity
9. Follow social rules
10. Complete social interactions

We extend to our current Australian context
Follow a conversation


Attend to others

Attend to yourself

Cooperate


Listen & Respond

Use gestures appropriately
Understand different social familiarity

Follow social rules


Complete social interactions

Further resources

Dr Karen Wolfe

Social Skill Development: Physical and Mental Well-Being for Life. What's Not to Like about Being Engaged with Others?

References

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