

CAREGIVER CONNECTION CARD

Young Audiences of Louisiana 
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Hello, Friend!

Social Skills

Social skills are the behaviors that allow positive interaction with others. For example, children need to learn how to show empathy, communicate, negotiate, and problem-solve. While some social skills are taught through direct communication, children also learn through storytime, song and life experiences. Social behaviors are tied to emotional development, because they often require awareness of one’s own feelings and ability to self-regulate emotions. Like everything else, social skills take practice, but playtime provides great opportunities to do so.

Tips to Connect

You are your child’s first relationship. Set her up for future successful relationships by modeling positive behavior and providing plenty of peer playtime.



MAIN PROP

Scarf

ALTERNATIVE PROP

Finger puppets: Use finger puppets or stuffed animals as models of positive social interaction. Need help with a storyline? Use the words of the song as dialogue between two characters!

Hey, Hey Look At Me!

Adapted from the song performed by Mary Gressock

Hey, hey, look at me.
I am jumping, you can see.

Hey, hey, look at me.
I am clapping, you can see.

Hey, hey, look at me.
I am waving, you can see.

Repeat with crawling, marching, and wiggling.