

Social Skills Activity Lesson Plan for Preschool

Subject: Social Skills

Age Group: Preschool

Lesson objectives:

- Children will be able to identify different social skills.
- Children will be able to demonstrate different social skills in a positive way.
- Children will be able to understand the importance of social skills.

Materials:

- Pictures of different social skills
- Worksheets or activities that focus on social skills
- Play-doh or clay
- Paper
- Markers or crayons
- Toys that promote social interaction such as blocks, dolls, or cars

Instructions:

1. Start by showing the children pictures of different social skills. Talk about the social skills that you see and how they are helpful.
2. Once the children are familiar with different social skills, you can start to have fun in practicing these skills in a positive way. For example, you can have them take turns playing with toys, share their snacks, or help each other with puzzles.
3. You can also use worksheets or activities to help children learn about social skills. There are many different worksheets and activities available online or in educational books.
4. It is important to praise children when they use social skills in a positive way. This will help them to understand the importance of these skills and to continue using them.
5. You can also talk to children about the importance of social skills. Explain to them how social skills can help them to make friends, get along with others, and be successful in school and in life.



Assessment:

- Observe children's ability to identify different social skills.
- Observe children's ability to demonstrate different social skills in a positive way.
- Ask children questions about the importance of social skills.

Differentiation:

- For children who are struggling to identify social skills, you can provide them with a list of possible social skills.
- For children who are ready for a challenge, you can have them write a story about a time when they used a social skill in a positive way.
- For children who are shy or have difficulty interacting with others, you can pair them up with a more outgoing child.

Additional activities:

- Social story: Create a social story about a specific social situation. The story should describe how to behave in that situation and why it is important to behave that way.
- Role-playing: Have the children act out different social scenarios. This can help them to practice using social skills in a positive way.
- Games: There are many different games that can be used to teach social skills. Some examples include "Simon Says," "Red Light, Green Light," and "Duck, Duck, Goose."
- Puppets: Puppets can be used to teach social skills in a fun and engaging way. Have the children act out different social scenarios using puppets.
- Class meetings: Have regular class meetings to talk about social skills. This is a good time to discuss any problems that the children are having and to brainstorm solutions.

