



## Social and Emotional Development: Attitudes, Dispositions and Skills

This list focuses on social and emotional aspects of development and is meant to act as a guide for you as you help prepare your child for kindergarten and a classroom community.

- Waits for his/her turn when playing with others or his/her turn to speak.
- Easily changes activities (picks up after playing, getting ready for bed).
- Sits appropriately during group times (meals, church, movies).
- Listens to and follows two step directions.
- Refrains from putting objects in mouth.
- Is able to organize personal belongings (puts toys in designated places).
- Cleans up after self.
- Shares with other children.
- Uses bathroom and washes hands independently.
- Knows when/how to use kleenex.
- Can put on own clothes for outdoor play.
- Uses words to resolve conflict with others and/or to express feelings.
- Is able to direct own learning.
- Exhibits self-control when playing with others.
- Accepts minor disappointments without tears or tantrums.
- Controls volume of his/her voice.
- Plays well with other children.
- Is able to easily separate from parents.
- Is comfortable speaking with adults.
- Uses basic manners (please, thank you, excuse me).