

Lions Group

Students enrolled in this group are often ready to learn the following 3 core social skills:

1. **Self -Regulation Skills** (recognize and understanding one's own emotions as well as emotions that are expressed by others. Read other's cues and body language)
2. **Conversational Skills** (greet others, share and listen to information, starting a conversation, maintaining a conversation, change topics, make comments, ask questions, announcing one's actions, listening, body language).
3. **Problem Solving Skills** (deciding if it is fair, sharing, playing with others, friendship rules, making choices, knowing what to do, talking it through, teasing etc.)

Lions' Curriculum Outline

Conversation Skills

- Learning to initiate and expand ideas
- Asking and Answering questions
- Making comments and Changing topics
- Learning to end conversations
- Negotiating during conversations

Friendship Skills

- Knowing how to make and keep friends
- Entering ongoing games/conversations
- Problem solving friendship problems
- Standing one's ground
- Sharing ideas during games
- Understanding Teasing
- Sharing and Understanding feelings

Body Language

- Active Listening
- Reading 9 subtle emotions
- Responding appropriately to 9 universal body language