

## Topic: Encouraging Social and Emotional Development in Children and Teens (March 2022)

**Brief explanation**: Everyone needs to be able to form secure relationships and experience and regulate emotions with others. These resources will give you a few helpful ideas and suggestions to support your child/tween/teen!

Parent Information	6 ways to encourage social development in children using an intentional approach toward building these skills.	How COVID-19 is impacting kids' friendships and what parents can do to help!	
Information For Children	Elementary Age	Middle School	High School
Video material/ checklists by age	Look through this wealth of videos that you can watch on your own or with your child all related to developing strong social/emotional skills.	You will find multiple checklists about social emotional development of children/tweens/teens on this site. It can help you identify your child's strengths and weaknesses in this area.	
Discussion material/ hands on activities	Helpful ideas and a list of activities and books that can help your child see the importance of friendships.	8 practical things families can do at home to support social-emotional learning-because tweens/teens with good SEL skills become more confident adults!	

Click on the link within the chart then "go to page" and it will open for you to see!