

A CHILD'S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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One of the areas that a teacher must consider in the development of a child is the social aspect. The social development of every young individual is vital and contributes to one's personality.

Interpersonal communication, active listening, non-verbal communication, social relations, cooperation, and conflict resolution need to be considered for every child's social development.

In the interpersonal communication, every learner is taught how to mingle well with teachers, peers, and other people in the school. A child should also learn how to deal with different kinds of people, not only in school but also within the entire community.

As part of social development, the child must be trained on how to be a good listener. Good listening is essential in social interaction, and once a child acquires this aspect, he becomes sensitive and aware of the thoughts and feelings of others.

Non-verbal communication is very important. This means that the child should use facial expression, hand gesture, or bodily movement in order to communicate. This implies that the child must effectively use non-verbal expressions.

Social relations are the establishment of good relationships with other people. This is also to create harmony and camaraderie with others in order to build bonding or friendship with peers and other members of the group.

The child must develop sincere cooperation with a certain authority or with the members of a team or group. Usually, there is cooperative learning that is employed in class activities, and the willingness to share, contribute, or collaborate is very important.

It is very essential that a child be trained in conflict resolution. There are times that a child may encounter an untoward incident in the class or within the school, and it is better to teach the child how to remain calm and proactive in dealing with any conflict.

The social development of a child is very essential to be planted in one's persona because it will contribute a lot to one's totality as a human being.

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