

SOCIAL INTERACTION SKILLS

1. GREETING	At home/ in therapy	With extended family	With peers
a) saying hello and goodbye			
b) calling people by name to get their attention			
c) inviting others to join activities			
2. SHARING			
a) requesting materials/turns			
b) giving materials/turns			
c) accepting and acknowledging materials/turns			
3. ASSISTING			
a) requesting assistance			
b) assisting			
c) offering assistance			
d) accepting and acknowledging assistance			
4. APPROPRIATE REFUSALS			
a) politely refusing to share or accept assistance			
5. CONVERSING			
a) showing objects			
b) initiating linguistic interchanges			
c) maintaining linguistic interchanges			
d) attending to other person(s)			
e) giving instructions to			
f) following instructions given by			
6. COMPLIMENTING AND PRAISING			
a) complimenting others' products			
b) complimenting others' appearance			
c) complimenting others' behavior			
7. COOPERATING			
a) taking turns			
b) working toward a mutual goal			
c) participating in cooperative games			
d) participating in team games			
8. DEALING WITH AFFECTIVE BEHAVIOR			
a) responding appropriately to other's emotions			
b) offering sympathy			
c) offering comfort			
d) offering apologies			

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