

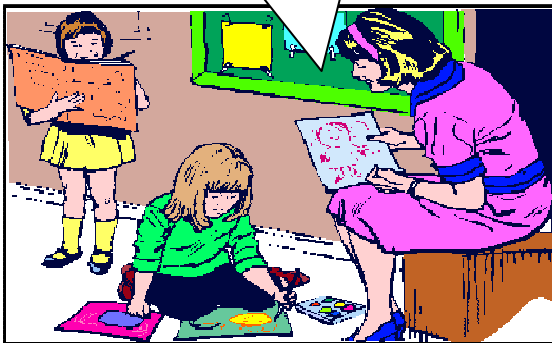
Positive Behaviours Begin at Home

Those children who are nurtured by their families and come to school equipped with a sound set of social skills will embrace education.

How do I help my child learn social skills?

- be a role model in your own relationships
- give children 2 things to choose between so they can practice decision making
- play games like Simon Says to practice following directions and listening
- prepare your child before changing activities—"It's 5 minutes to bedtime."

"My students have great social skills, which means I can spend more time teaching the curriculum."



How do I help my child when they have started school?

Let your children know how precious they are to you and how much you value their education.

- Read to them
- Have them read to you
- Prepare them well for school each day
- Listen to what they have done for the day
- Participate in school activities if you are available
- Keep communication lines open with the school
- Encourage effort
- Answer their questions honestly
- Create learning moments in every setting



Is your child well equipped to start school?

Yes No

My child:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Demonstrates good manners at all times. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shows respect for adults. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Listens and follows directions given by adults. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keeps all body parts to self (including teeth). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Demonstrates good toilet hygiene. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Knows to report-not retaliate against others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cares for own belongings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Speaks respectfully to others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is helpful to others especially those in need. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shows a love of learning. |

How did your child rate?

9-10 Super Student-equipped for learning

6 - 8 Let's work on some areas

3 - 5 School could be challenging

0 - 2 Uh oh! A lot more practice required at home