

# FOUNDATIONS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



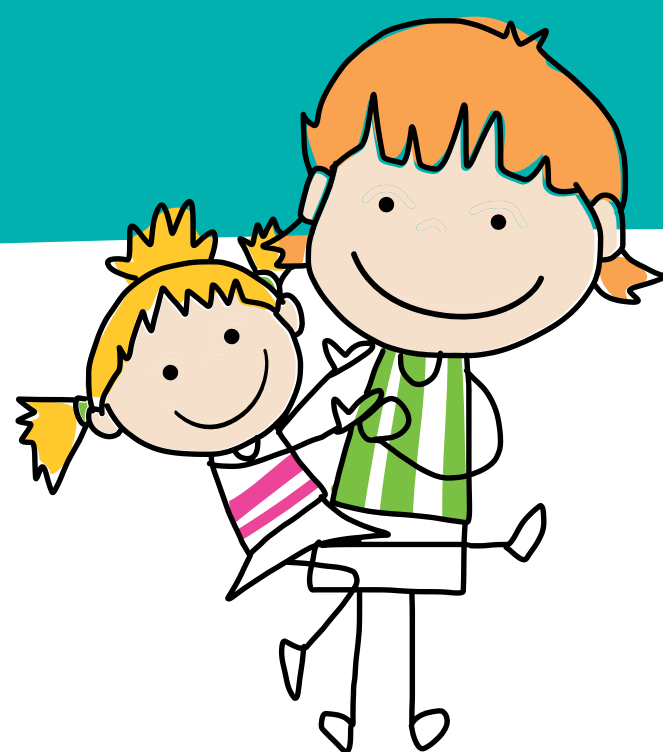
Your kids will demonstrate they are developing their social skills and building authentic relationships by:



- 1 Recognizing and labeling others' emotions
- 2 Expressing care and concern towards others
- 3 Recognizing how actions affect others
- 4 Asserting themselves and communicating their preferences in age-appropriate ways
- 5 Participating collaboratively in a group

## HOW DO THEY GET THERE? WITH TIME AND PRACTICE!

Kids need the opportunity to interact with you and other adults, and with kids in a variety of age ranges in order to build strong, positive relationships. These relationships will help your kids develop a sense of identity and belonging, manage their emotions, recognize and appreciate diversity, and build skills for interacting effectively with others throughout their lives.



**When kids are building relationships with adults, they will:**

- Show trust
- Develop emotional bonds
- Interact and communicate comfortably
- Accept or request help



**When kids are building relationships with their peers, they will:**

- Engage in and maintain positive interactions
- Engage in age-appropriate social play
- Use problem-solving skills to resolve conflicts

