



**February 2017**

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**February is focus on Interacting with Others Life Skills. Here is the development of this life skills. (sorry we're late take a look and see how your valentines interactions went)**

**Ages 4-7**

Follow directions  
Good listener/take turns  
Exhibit manners  
Know proper greetings  
Make eye contact during conversation  
Show respect for elders

**Ages 8-12**

Serve and ask how can I help?  
Know how to make good 1st impression  
Ask for help / resolve conflict  
Take a phone message  
Can compromise  
Carry conversation clearly  
Appropriate behavior to occasion

**Ages 13-15**

schedule/cancel appointments  
understand body language  
use public transport with others  
talk to teachers about assignments  
check in with parents/show respect  
participate in service activities

**Ages 16-18**

How /when to negotiate/compromise  
hold others responsible  
use public transportation alone  
fill out job application/ or medical forms  
initiate contact with colleges/employer  
understand public/personal info safety  
coordinate schedules with others

Here are some tips for your classes

**Pre-2**

Teach whole body listening and expected behaviors in routines

3-5 practice working in small group or partner work. Ask your class to look around and see what needs to be done. Play take a message for notes where each person write down a part of the lesson and then reads to group at end for summary

**Middle School/ High School**

Teach ground rules for group work. Use a planner, do group work with timelines. Email/skype another classroom or culture Incorporate service into assignments. Maybe create some jobs for classroom or school and have them fill out applications for positions.