USING YouTube IN YOUR SOCIAL SKILLS LESSONS

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WHAT’S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

• Parent
• Teacher
• SLP
• OT
• Behavior Therapist
• Anyone else?
WHAT ARE "SOCIAL SKILLS"?

- Asking for help
- Age appropriate behavior
- Being part of a group
- Body language
- Conversation turn-taking
- Disagreeing
- Following directions
- Giving/Getting gift
- Humor/sarcasm
- Inferencing
- Listening

- Manners/etiquette
- Peer relationships
- Personal space
- Perspective taking
- Problem solving
- Sharing
- Staying on topic
- Sportsmanship
- Tone of voice
- Technology etiquette
- Waiting
VIDEOS: 2 WAYS

1. Engagement:
   - Spark interest
   - Hold attention
   - Start conversation
   - Have fun!

2. Instruction:
   - Teach a specific social skill
   - Encourage age appropriate interests
   - Pop culture knowledge
SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- **Newborn - Eye Contact**

- **6 Mons - Knowing a Person’s Face is Different Than Other Objects**

- **9 Mons - Joint Attention: Baby Monitors What Another Person Is Doing and Wants to Share in It**

- **18 Mons - Understand Pretend Play**

- **3 - 5 Yrs - Know That Others Have Different Thoughts Than Them**
SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

• Acknowledge others exist

• I have a thought...but You have a thought too.

• Are they the same or different?
ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY: TALKING ABOUT VIDEOS

1. Watch the video
2. Tell us what you think
3. Ask: What do you think?
I think...

That's funny!
That's crazy!
That's scary!
I love that!

That's cool!
That's gross.
That's sad.
I don't like it.

What do you think?
1. Watch the video
2. Tell us what you think
3. Ask: What do you think?
What was your favorite video?
ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY: MOVIE REVIEW

People like to talk about these things. They talk about what they THINK. They say "I LIKE IT." or "I DON'T LIKE IT."

Words to talk about TV shows and movies

- comedy
- drama
- scary
- funny
- sad
- crazy
ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY: MOVIE REVIEW

I am reviewing ___________

This is a: movie  TV show  song  music video

I thought it was:

excellent!  funny  sad  scary  boring  confusing  weird

I give it _______ stars.

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INSTRUCTION: TEACHING A SPECIFIC SOCIAL SKILL

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Teaching a specific Skill

• **Introduce skill**
• **Alert students to what they are watching for.**
  
  “RAISE YOUR HAND WHEN YOU SEE __________”
• **Watch once the whole way through.**
• **Watch again pausing to point out skill as you go.**
• **Allow kids to talk about video during & afterwards, Allows for “engagement”.**
• **Issue of age appropriateness??**
WHOLE BODY LISTENING
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(OR EVOLUTION OF THE HOMEMADE VIDEO)
CONVERSATIONAL TURN TAKING
- ROCK BRAIN (M. GARCIA WINNER)
- FLEXIBLE THINKING
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- SIZE OF REACTION = SIZE OF PROBLEM
WHAT HAS WORKED BEST?

- **Short and Sweet (Under 4 minutes)**
  - Pixar shorts
  - Commercials
  - Disney movie clips
  - Trailers
- **Animated Story Books**
- **Read Aloud Books**
- **Pre-screen for “School Appropriateness”**
- **Be Ready to Mute Ads**
LISTENING & SCHOOL READINESS
Sesame Street parodies: CRUMB PICTURES – So Many!
Howard Wigglebottom Series
EXPECTED SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Big Bang Theory
The Middle
Berenstain Bears
Seinfeld (Close Talker)
ELF with Will Farrell
INFERENCING & PREDICTING
Wallace & Gromit
Shaun the Sheep
Any Wordless Pixar Short
*See Handout
There are times we need to talk to someone but they look busy. What can we do? We shouldn't interrupt, but wait for the right time. What would that look like?

How did Alessandra interrupt Andrew and Serena?

How did it make them feel?

How did Alessandra ask for Andrew's book in a polite way?

How could you politely interrupt in each situation below?

1. A group of friends are talking at lunch
2. Your mom is on the phone and you have a question
3. Your teacher is doing a math problem. You don't understand it

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ITUNES SONG SAMPLES

Ask a friend
What do you think is scary?

Ask a friend
What are you really good at?

Ask a friend
What's your favorite animal?
THOUGHTS?
QUESTIONS?