





Supporting Children With Conflicts

Children often need to be taught specific social emotional skills when they enter a school setting. Teaching children to recognize and identify their emotions can be a first step toward preventing conflict in the classroom. Providing them with social scripts or possible solutions to use in negotiating relationships can also be very helpful in running a smooth classroom.

(EI 18.1 Self Control; 20.1 Cooperative Play; 20.2 Social Problem Solving; 21.2 Guiding & Supporting; 25.3 Role Plays)

<p>An Emotion Poster can act as a visual reminder when children are trying to express feelings.</p>	<p>A Solution Kit can help children work through conflicts or provide other choices for children when interacting with each other.</p>	<p>Many social conflicts can be enacted with puppets and role play where the children propose alternative solutions and ways to resolve conflict.</p>	<p>Classroom visual supports can also remind children of ways to navigate the social emotional sphere in the classroom, anticipating conflicts before they arise.</p>
			

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