

MAKING THE MOST OF SOCIAL LANGUAGE

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CONTEXTUAL SCRIPTS

- DISCUSSING PREFERENCES
- ANSWERING THE PHONE
- MEETING A NEW PERSON
- GIVING BASIC PERSONAL INFORMATION
- ORDERING A MEAL
- VISITING THE DOCTOR

FORMS OF SOCIAL LANGUAGE

- Greetings, Farewells, Gratitude
- Gaining Information
- Relaying Information
- Commenting
- Initiating and Maintaining Appropriate Conversations
- Contextual Scripts
- Play Skills
- Negotiating
- Being Assertive
- Stating Opinions
- Managing Anger or Stress
- Voice Modulation and Pragmatics
- Nonverbal Social Behaviors
- Humor and Figurative Language

PLAY SKILLS

- INITIATING
- TURN-TAKING
- SHARING
- COMMENTING
- EXPRESSING EMOTIONS
- DEVELOPING PLANS/NEGOTIATING
- TERMINATING

INITIATING AND MAINTAINING CONVERSATIONS

- SPEAKER and LISTENER'S ROLES
- CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS
- CONVERSATIONAL STYLE

KEY ELEMENTS IN SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

- Level of language functioning
- Processing of information (language, auditory, sensory)
- Body in Space Awareness
- Comfort level with communication partner, environment, and topic
- Understanding the listener's needs
- Monitoring performance
- Intrinsic Value

PROMOTING SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

- Assess appropriate starting point
- Define purpose of interaction
- Analyze models
 - Non verbal
 - verbal
- Supports
- Rehearsal
- Reinforcements
- Self-monitoring