

Michigan Alliance for Families

Series 2-Session 2: Social Communication Skills

Resources

Social Communication (free unless noted otherwise)

Note: a number of resources were created for individuals with autism, but would be helpful to any student with autism or an intellectual or developmental disability who may need social communication support.

- [Autism Classroom.com: Social Skills](#)-15 strategies for students with autism. Discusses strategies for classroom
- [Autism Teaching Strategies-Social Skills Activities for Children with Autism](#): free social skills worksheets downloads for verbal and non-verbal individuals; various languages available
- Child MIND Institute: [Teaching Social Skills at Home](#)
- [Do2Learn Communication Skills](#): pre-K-grade 12+ providing communication resources for conversation skills, tone and voice volume, reciprocal conversations, responding to questions, staying on topic, sender and receiver social skills cards games, listening, conversation topics, worksheets, activities, social skills toolbox, and more.
- [Indiana Resource Center for Autism, Social Skills Curriculums Resource List \(for autism and other disabilities\)](#)
- [Social Thinking](#): provide fee-based and free training for families and professionals on social communication, Zones of Regulation, and more.
- [Speech and Language Kids](#): resources for early childhood through young adulthood including activities and ways to expand social communication
- [UCLA PEERS® for Young Adults: Social Skills Training](#)
 - [The Science of Making Friends: Helping Socially Challenged Teens and Young Adults](#), Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson, UCLA, Sept 2013. Manual for is compatible with UCLA PEERS Social Skills Training for Young Adults. This book offers parents a step-by-step guide to making and keeping friends for teens and young adults with social challenges – such as those diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, bipolar, or other conditions.
- [Virginia Commonwealth University \(VCU\), VCU Autism Center for Education. Communication and ASD](#). Includes lesson plans for communication and social skills, printed resources, webinars how to videos, guides and fact sheets, and other information.