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I Get Along with Others

Thanks for Sharing, Tommy



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Social Emotional My Self Learning Foundations™

Set Theme: I Get Along with Others

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

Sharing does not come naturally to young children. Acknowledge their needs and feelings while trying these tips for encouraging sharing:

- Set a timer for sharing a toy. Children will learn that sharing a toy doesn't mean losing it forever.
- Play turn-taking games and teach the language of sharing. "May I have a turn when you're done?" shows courtesy and promotes sharing.
- Model sharing and talk about it. For example, "Would you like to share my orange? We can each have half."

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How to Read This Book with Children

1. Read aloud the title. Discuss what it means to share and why it is an important skill.
2. Read aloud the book with children.
3. Talk about the characters' actions as you read.
4. Ask children to describe how Tommy changes over the course of the story.
5. After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
6. Guide children to connect the story to their own experiences.



Tommy

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"It's time for Show and Tell," said Mr. Nick. "Tommy, you're first today."



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I stood up in front of the circle.

"This is Mr. Robo," I said.



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"Mr. Robo has light-up feet and a computer brain," I told everyone.



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I showed how Mr. Robo walked.

"That is so cool!" said Charlie.



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"Thanks for sharing, Tommy!" Mr. Nick said. "Next up, Jess and her pink shells."



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After Jess talked about her shells, she let everyone touch them.



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Real-World Wrap-Up

My Thoughts:

Are these children sharing? How can you tell?



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My Feelings:

How do you feel when someone is not sharing?



Thanks for Sharing, Tommy

It's time for Show and Tell at school. Tommy brought his new toy, Mr. Robo. But can he learn to share with his friends?

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Social and emotional intelligence comprises the abilities and character traits that enable people to work with others, learn effectively, and play important roles in their families and communities.

I Get Along with Others

The books in this set help children develop character traits that enable them to get along in a community.







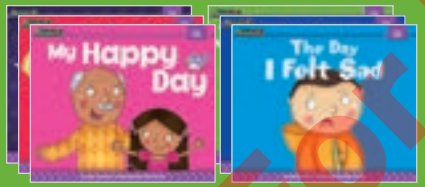






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I Have Feelings



I Am in Control of Myself



I Believe in Myself



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