

Early Learning Goals Checklist

Social and Emotional Development

(Adapted from Teaching Young Children
by Dianne Miller Nielsen)

Developmental Goal	Lesson Descriptions/Dates Goal Addressed			
Develops growing capacity for independence and self-help skill development in a range of activities, routines and tasks.				
Develops and expresses awareness of self in terms of gender, family composition, specific abilities, characteristics and preferences.				
Shows pride in accomplishments.				
Demonstrates increasing abilities in expressing feelings, needs and opinions in difficult situations and conflicts without harming themselves, others or property.				
Demonstrates growing understanding of how their actions affect others and begins to accept the consequences of their actions.				
Demonstrates increasing comfort in talking with and accepting guidance and directions from a range of familiar adults.				

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Progresses in responding sympathetically to peers who are in need, upset, hurt or angry, and in expressing empathy or caring for others.				
Progresses in understanding similarities and respecting differences among people, such as gender, race, special needs, culture, language and family composition.				
Develops growing awareness of work and what is required to perform various tasks.				
Begins to express and understand concepts of geography in the contexts of home, classroom and community.				