

## ACTIVITY IDEAS

SOCIAL SKILLS		Activities
Games and Competition		
• Plays fair		<i>Play simple games or sports – explain rules or have students explain the rules to the group</i>
• Understands of games and rules		
• Cares for equipment		<i>Take turns cleaning and putting away equipment</i>
• Share with others		
• Accepts winning gracefully		
• Exhibits good sportsmanship		
• Respects authority – people in charge of games		
Interpersonal Skills		
• Follows established rules		<i>Interactive group activities – remind students of a few “responsibilities” before leaving for an off-campus activity</i>
• Respects authority		
• Respects rights and property of others		
• Does not harass or “pick on” others		
• Recognizes/accepts mild friendly teasing		
• Exhibits respect for opposite sex		
• Maintains cooperative attitude		
• Respects privacy of others		
• Doesn't gossip or invent stories		
• Doesn't steal		
• Seeks privacy of others		
• Doesn't steal		
• Seeks privacy for grooming/toilet/clothing adjustment		
• Understands rules and consequences		<i>Be consistent</i>
• Borrows or loans with discretion		
• Is honest and truthful		
• Respects persons with differences		<i>Discuss differences and how each of us is different</i>
• Says “excuse me” when disruptive		
• Remains quiet when others are speaking		
• Acknowledges compliments/service with “thank you”		<i>Practice giving compliments and saying “thank you” e.g. “Must give compliments to three people”</i>
• Accepts criticism/legitimate blame		
• Uses manners		
• Uses respectful language (does not curse)		
• Sits and walks correctly		
Communication Skills		
• Uses greetings appropriately		<i>Role Play</i>
• Maintains eye contact while talking		
• Maintains appropriate social distance of culture		
• Waits turn to speak		
• Introduces self to others		
• Socializes with individuals		
• Socializes with groups		
• Expresses emotions appropriately		
• Uses problem solving skills to resolve conflict		