

Social Skills Children Need

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Whenever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision.

Peter Drucker

In Karen Stephens article, "[Social Skills Children Need to Make and Keep Friends](#)" she observes that to make and keep friends, children must be able to...

- Recognize share interests.
- Gracefully join into play.
- Pay attention to non-verbal communication cues.
- Identify common goals.
- Listen to and respect feelings.
- Empathize with another persons perspective.
- Practice compassion.
- Cooperate.
- Accept others.
- Include others.
- Extend a trustworthy helping hand.

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