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**How Parents of Toddlers Can Support Social-Emotional Development**

**Respond to your child's needs**

- Understand your child's nonverbal communication and know how to respond.
- Understand your child's verbal communication and know how to respond.
- Support your child's emotional needs.
- Use positive comments and language with your child.
- Successfully redirect your child's inappropriate behaviors.
- Understand why your child engages in inappropriate behaviors and know how to modify the environment.

**Provide a safe home and play environment for your child**

- Do a safety check at home to make it safe for your child.
- Have a safe way to transport your child.
- Provide your child with safe care and supervision.
- Provide access to regular medical and dental care for your child.
- Know how to manage your feelings of anger and frustration that come up when you are with your child.

**Provide predictable schedule/routines and an appropriate environment for your child**

- Provide a mealtime routine for your child that is predictable and appropriate for your child's age.
- Provide a rest and sleeping routine for your child that is predictable and appropriate for your child's age.
- Provide your child with predictable limits and consequences.
- Take time each day to play with your child.

**Provide activities that match your child's development level**

- Provide your child with books, toys, and playthings that match your child's developmental level.
- Know the age-appropriate games that your child enjoys.

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Matrix is here to provide information and support to help you care for your little one (birth to 3). Visit the designated [Birth to 3 and Early Years](#) section on our website.

Social-emotional development in our little ones is a great foundation for building school-age and beyond self-advocacy skills. [Click here to view large infographic on left](#) from [Brookes Publishing](#). It provides tips on how parents of toddlers can promote social-emotional development.

Check out what [Zero to Three](#) says about social-emotional development from birth to three years old.

This post in “The Inclusion Lab” blog on the Brookes Publishing website is meant for early childhood teachers but useful for parents. The article covers helpful resources promoting social-emotional development for our little ones:

[10 Essentials for Promoting Young Children’s Social-Emotional Development](#)



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El desarrollo socioemocional en nuestros pequeños es una gran base para desarrollar habilidades de autodefensa en edad escolar y más allá. [Haga clic aquí para ver una gran infografía](#) (en Inglés) de [Brookes Publishing](#). Proporciona consejos sobre cómo los padres de niños pequeños pueden promover el desarrollo socioemocional.

Vea lo que dice [Zero to Three](#) sobre el desarrollo socioemocional desde el nacimiento hasta los tres años. Esta publicación en el blog "The Inclusion Lab" en el sitio web de BrookesPublishing está destinada a maestros de la primera infancia, pero es útil para los padres. El artículo cubre recursos útiles que promueven el desarrollo socioemocional para nuestros pequeños: [10 Elementos Esenciales para Promover el Desarrollo Socioemocional de los Niños Pequeños](#)