

Welcome to Supporting Social Communication
in Socially Different Times

Social Communication underpins every single relationship, its importance cannot be emphasised enough.

Feeling included, part of 'the gang', participating, sharing, commenting all contribute to good mental health.

Social communication and mental wellbeing are embroiled within each other.

Message pathways for social development begin from birth and continue through life. Several areas of the brain are involved in this process.

The 'faux par' recognition test and Simon Baron-Cohen's work can help us understand social competence.

Selecting activities wisely and engaging in them can provide a perfect vehicle to promote social development

Screen time: making it valuable. Roles of responsibility: taking the snacks round.

Avoid tick box social exercises and foster a valuable social experience; teach social communication in context, in the now.

Share your social learning, remember to reveal your child's likely social experiences and expectations.

During the webinar we explore an individual's 'social soup' ; remember to spend some time exploring your child's so that when in a social setting, you can best equip them with some coping mechanisms.

Further helpful information

Kidcentral.com

Thewholechild.org

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Have fun growing socially together.

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