

Teaching Your Child the Language of Social Success

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Have you ever wondered why some children have social success and some don't? Nonverbal behavior ranges from facial expressions to space around you. This book covers gestures, rhythm, touch and even postures. Children can easily send the wrong message with their body language. Think about the young child that stands too close or wants to get a friend's attention by poking in the arm instead of tapping on the shoulder.

This book takes the unspoken rules of polite behavior and clearly defines nonverbal behavior. If your child is struggling with nonverbal behavior, this book provides insight and practical exercises for teaching skills at home or in the classroom. Social success depends on the messages from nonverbal behavior.