



How do we develop SOCIAL skills within an IB curriculum?

Caring for the whole child, we develop our students' **SOCIAL** skills by providing authentic and explicit opportunities to develop **interpersonal relationships**, as well as, **social and emotional intelligence**.

Here are some examples of how we develop interpersonal relationships:

- *Practicing empathy and care for others*
- *Listen closely to others' perspectives and to instruction*
- *Being respectful of others*
- *Learning cooperatively in a group: being courteous, sharing, taking turns*
- *Helping others to succeed*
- *Building consensus and negotiating effectively*
- *Making fair and equitable decisions*
- *Encouraging others to contribute*
- *Taking on a variety of roles in group learning*
- *Advocating for one's own rights and needs, and those of others.*

Here are examples of how we develop social and emotional intelligence:

- *Creating awareness of our own and others' emotions*
- *Managing anger and resolve conflict*
- *Becoming self and socially aware*
- *Becoming aware of our and others' impact as members of a learning group*

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