### Social Emotional Learning Performance Descriptors

**Grades K-1**

#### GOAL 1 - Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.

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5. Demonstrate a range of emotions through facial expressions and body language.  
6. Practice self-talk to calm yourself. |

#### Stage A

1. Identify things you like to do.  
2. Identify the values that help you make good choices.  
3. Identify the people who can give you the help you need.  
4. Describe things you do well.  
5. Identify reliable adults from whom you would seek help in an emergency.  
6. Describe situations in which you feel confident.  
7. Describe situations in which you feel you need help.  
8. Demonstrate a special skill or talent you have.

#### Stage B

1. Identify the personal traits of characters in stories.  
2. Describe an achievement that makes you feel proud.  
3. Identify a community resource you enjoy using (e.g., play field, park, swimming pool, etc.).  
4. Identify various helpers in the school community.  
5. Analyze how you might have done better in a situation.  
6. Draw a picture of one of your favorite things to do with others (e.g., play a sport, ride your bike, go to the beach).

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2. Explain the various aspects of being successful in school.  
3. Describe a behavior you would like to change.  
4. Give an example of an academic goal you could set for yourself.  
5. Give an example of a personal goal you could set for yourself.  
6. Divide a goal you have set into manageable steps. | 1. Identify a situation you want to change.  
2. Identify the progress that you have made toward achieving your goal.  
3. Explain the relationship between success in school and becoming what you want to be.  
4. Describe how you might improve your classroom behavior (e.g., raise your hand more often, complete assignments, pay attention).  
5. Make a plan for how to improve your performance in a school subject.  
6. Make a plan for how to achieve a personal goal.  
7. Use self-talk to reward yourself for accomplishments. |

#### Stage A

1. Recognize that others may interpret the same situation differently from you.  
2. Recognize that others may feel differently from you about the same situation.  
3. Describe how others are feeling based on their facial expressions and gestures.  
4. Explain how interrupting others may make them feel.  
5. Explain how sharing with and supporting others may make them feel.  
6. Recognize the emotions of others.

#### Stage B

1. Identify verbal, physical, and situational cues in stories.  
2. Recognize the value of sharing diverse perspectives.  
3. Explain why characters in stories feel as they do.  
4. Analyze how students being left out might feel.  
5. Describe how different people interpret the same situation.  
6. Demonstrate an ability to listen to others (e.g., making eye contact, nodding, asking clarifying questions).  

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2. Recognize that all people are similar in the needs they share.  
3. Participate in the development of classroom rules.  
4. Describe rules that help students treat each other fairly.  
5. Demonstrate how students help each other (e.g., sharing, not interrupting).  
6. Demonstrate honesty and fairness while playing or working with others. | 1. Recognize the existence of various groups based on social and cultural variables (e.g., age, race, ethnicity, shared interests, religion, and disability).  
2. Describe what one has learned about the ways cultural groups differ from one another (e.g., holidays, foods, music, and customs).  
3. Recognize that people who share a cultural tradition differ from one another in other ways.  
4. Recognize how diversity enriches a community.  
5. Compare and contrast various family structures.  
6. Reflect on your experiences with people of different age groups. |

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<td>3. Analyze how rules your family uses help its members get along together.</td>
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<td>5. Identify reliable sources of adult help.</td>
<td>5. Practice saying “no” to protect yourself from unsafe situations.</td>
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<td>6. Describe situations when you might feel unsafe and need help (e.g., crossing a busy street, being approached by a strange adult).</td>
<td>6. Practice self-calming techniques for anger management as a way to de-escalate conflict situations.</td>
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<td>2. Describe calming strategies.</td>
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<td>3. Analyze how your tone of voice influences how others respond to you.</td>
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<td>4. Use “I-statements” in expressing feelings.</td>
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<td>5. Implement stop, think, and act (plan) strategies in solving problems.</td>
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<td>3. Brainstorm ways to help your teacher address a shared concern.</td>
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<td>4. Volunteer to help out at home in a way that goes beyond what you are expected to do.</td>
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<td>5. Volunteer for various classroom tasks (e.g., helping with room set up, cleaning up, passing out papers, etc.).</td>
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**Stage A**
- Describe appropriate ways to seek group entry.
- Practice sharing encouraging comments with others.
- Identify foods and behaviors that keep the body healthy.
- Summarize a plan for making friends.
- Recognize appropriate touch; and avoid inappropriate touch.
- Identify how you currently help out at home and what else you might do for a caregiver or sibling.
- Contribute to school safety by supporting classroom, lunchroom and playground rules.
- Demonstrate reflective listening.
- Greet others by name.
- Participate in establishing and enforcing ground rules for class and group/team efforts.
- Participate in making and enforcing class rules.
- Explain what a rumor is and how it hurts others.
- Make and respond appropriately to introductions.
- Demonstrate sharing and taking turns.
- Brainstorm alternative solutions to interpersonal problems in the classroom.
- Use appropriate nonverbal communication with others (e.g., movements, gestures, posture, facial expressions).
- Pay attention when someone else is speaking.
- Recognize that one has choices in how to respond to situations.
- Express how you feel about helping out in class or at home.
- Raise one’s hand for recognition.
- Identify reliable sources of adult help.
- Brainstorm ways to help your teacher address a shared concern.
- Analyze how your tone of voice influences how others respond to you.
- Draw pictures of ways to help others.
- Explain why it is important to treat others as you would want to be treated.
- Explain why hitting or yelling at somebody is hurtful and unfair.
- Make healthy choices regarding snacks.
- Describe what you learned about yourself in helping out in class and at home.
- Identify personal behaviors that are dangerous. (e.g., riding a bike without a helmet, riding with someone who has been drinking, accepting a ride from someone you don’t know).
- Explain how conflict can turn to violence.
- Follow directions given at school.
- Demonstrate decision making with one’s peers in class meetings.
- Participate in developing a class policy on teasing.
- Analyze how misunderstanding what someone said or did could cause conflict.
- Identify a way you can help improve your local community.
- Analyze the consequences of alternative choices.
- List ways that students can help their class run more smoothly.
- Express how you feel about helping out in class or at home.
- Describe what you learned about yourself in helping out in class and at home.
- Volunteer to help out at home in a way that goes beyond what you are expected to do.
- Participate in developing a class policy on teasing.
- Plan and implement a project to improve your local community.