

# Rubric – HLP 9 Teach Social Behaviors

Pillar HLP: [HLP 7 Establish a Consistent, Organized & Responsive Learning Environment](https://ttaconline.org/Resource/JWHaEa5BS74ozkSjhgK7Pw/Resource-rubric--checklist--hlp-7-establish-a-consistent-organized-and-respectful-learning-environment)

| **Rating** | **Identify Social Skills** | **Social Skills Instruction** | **Targeted Social Skills Instruction** | **Explicit Instruction** | **Feedback** | **Generalization** |
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| **Ineffective**  | Teachers seldom evaluate students’ social skills with a variety of data (classroom data, culture, family input, IEP data, disciplinary records, attendance records) to identify their strengths and needs.  | Teachers seldom create and provide social skill instruction that considers the differentiated needs of students, setting, and context.  | For students with specific social skills needs, teachers seldom collaborate with other school professionals (speech therapist, social worker, school psychologist, transition coordinator) or families to design, scaffold, and/or generalize targeted social skills instruction.  | Teachers seldom use explicit instruction (task analyze and sequence skills, modeling, think alouds, examples, non-examples, guided practice, independent practice) to teach social skills.  | Teachers seldom give immediate, specific, and positive feedback to encourage and reinforce social skill development.  | Teachers seldom provide students with time to practice and generalize social skills across settings.  |
| **Approaching****Effective**  | Teachers sometimes evaluate students’ social skills with a variety of data (classroom data, culture, family input, IEP data, disciplinary records, attendance records) to identify their strengths and needs.  | Teachers sometimes create and provide social skill instruction that considers the differentiated needs of students, setting, and context.  | For students with specific social skills needs, teachers sometimes collaborate with other school professionals (speech therapist, social worker, school psychologist, transition coordinator) or families to design, scaffold, and/or generalize targeted social skills instruction. | Teachers sometimes use explicit instruction (task analyze and sequence skills, modeling, think alouds, examples, non-examples, guided practice, independent practice) to teach social skills.  | Teachers sometimes give immediate, specific, and positive feedback to encourage and reinforce social skill development.  | Teachers sometimes provide students with time to practice and generalize social skills across settings. |
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| **Highly Effective** | Teachers always evaluate students’ social skills with a variety of data (classroom data, culture, family input, IEP data, disciplinary records, attendance records) to identify their strengths and needs.   | Teachers always create and provide social skill instruction that considers the differentiated needs of students, setting, and context.  | For students with specific social skills needs, teachers always collaborate with other school professionals (speech therapist, social worker, school psychologist, transition coordinator) or families to design, scaffold, and/or generalize targeted social skills instruction. | Teachers always use explicit instruction (task analyze and sequence skills, modeling, think alouds, examples, non-examples, guided practice, independent practice) to teach social skills.  | Teachers always give immediate, specific, and positive feedback to encourage and reinforce social skill development.  | Teachers always provide students with time to practice and generalize social skills across settings. |

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