Friendships are an important part of childhood, but some children struggle to fit in with their peers. Children on the autism spectrum and those with ADHD may have more trouble with social skills. Coaching, social scripts and playdates are all strategies that teachers and caregivers can use to build peer relationships.

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What it takes for toddlers to develop friendships

You may think that toddlers are too young to develop friendships, but even at this age they start interacting and forming strong bonds with their peers. This article explains how the concept of friendships develops in toddlers.

Can babies tell who are friends?

Babies are always watching their surroundings, including how we interact with other people. By looking closely at our faces and the way we communicate, they start having expectations about our interactions with others.