

Teaching Social Skills in Transition

What are Social Skills Focusing on Transition?

Social skills focusing on transition can provide more beneficial outcomes for students as they prepare to leave classroom environments and begin to function in more mature and dynamic community environments.

Why teach Social Skills Focusing on Transition?

Students with ASD may struggle to learn social skills without direct teaching, so it is important to target specific social skill areas that may help students become more independent in their adult life in differing environments and interpersonal relationships.

Why can Teaching Social Skills Focusing on Transition do?

- **Decrease** a student's dependence on caregivers to successfully engage with their community.
- **Increase** a student's access to community environments and meaningful interpersonal interactions.

Teaching Social Skills Focusing on Transition can be used:

Can be used in various settings:

- Home
- School
 - Whole Class
 - Small Group
 - Individual Students
- Community

Can be used for:

- Social Skills

Strategies for Teaching Social Skills Focusing on Transition

- Behavioral Skills Training (BST)
- Teaching Interaction Procedure (TIP)