



SOCIALIZATION AND AGE APPROPRIATENESS

Common behavioral characteristics of an individual with a learning disability include;

LITTLE TO NO
EYE CONTACT

BEING SHY AND
INTROVERTED

NOT
VOLUNTEERING

Social “Cues”



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- People who have intellectual and developmental disabilities are not able to easily pick up on social cues.



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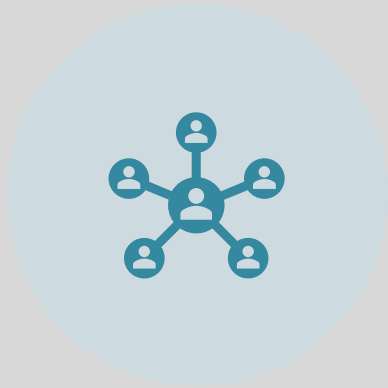
Individuals who have intellectual and developmental disabilities are not often outgoing.

It is important for the individuals that we work with to meet friend and to be a part of a group.



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When considering the definition of age appropriateness the following dimensions should be considered.



SOCIAL



COGNITIVE



EMOTIONAL

Consider the appropriateness of the content of teaching, communication and socialization for the audience that you are serving.
Keep ion mind the level of intellectual and adaptive functioning of the individual you are serving.

