

# How your children socialise

Let's yarn about socialising

## Does your child:

- play alone or prefer younger or older children?
- have trouble joining in games?
- find it hard to adjust to new or different people?
- have little awareness of other people's feelings or interests?
- have trouble talking with others?

## If your child behaves like this, you could try:

- explaining emotions using pictures or drawings of faces, colours or a social story
- using visuals – pictures or words on cards that help to explain these ideas
- watching videos of children playing
- joining a small group based on their interest
- giving your child information about changing situations

## If you answered yes, this may mean your child:

- does not understand how to make friends
- is vulnerable to bullying
- feels frustrated by the constant changing of environments
- does not understand how to show other people how they are feeling
- does not know how to respond to others

## Important:

**If you are concerned about your child's development, see your doctor or go to a child health centre.**

**DON'T 'wait and see'  
- ACT NOW**