

Toy Library & Parent Resource Center

RESOURCE REVIEW

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Lacing Butterfly

Lacing is one of the most common activities to help young children develop their fine motor skills. Unlike other types of lacing toys, this one lets you lace it in different sequence to form different patterns for the butterfly wings.



Brain Puzzle

This game is based on the concept of matching pictures from the same category. The challenge here is to match the pictures using puzzle pieces which forms the lines connecting the pictures. This game set contains over 6 books of puzzles each touching on a different topic from; 'winter and summer', 'sky and sea', 'dinosaur world', and lots more.



Village 3D Domino

Remember the good old domino game sets? You match the three dots to three, five dots to five, one dot to one, and so on. Well why not try 3D version of the game. You not only have to match the colors of the vehicles, but also make sure the roads line up properly!



Memory

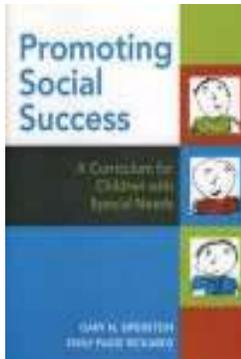
A fun game to help young children develop their memory. Slot one of 4 double sided cards into the game board then cover the pictures with the caps. Lift two caps at a time to reveal the pictures under it and find the matching combinations. Suitable to be played by 2-4 people.



BOOKS

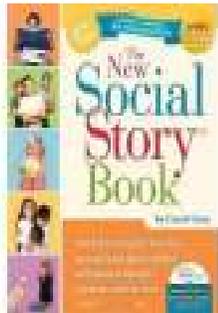
Socially Speaking: A Pragmatic Social Skills Programme for Primary Pupils

by Alison Schroeder



Field tested by real-life elementary school teachers, with over 400 elementary school students, this book compiles over 66 activity based lessons on social skills. Among the things students will learn are; to assess their own emotional state and develop new coping mechanisms, identify and interpret social cues, and to consider characteristics of good friendships and explore ways to improve their relationships. The focus of this curriculum is to help children learn the cognitive skills behind appropriate social behavior rather than teaching them a set of specific behaviors.

The New Social Story Book *by Carol Gray*



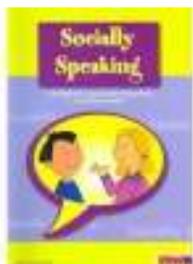
This book is a collection of over 150 Social Story which describes social situations, skill, or concept according to Gray's 10 criteria which is defined and explained in the first chapter of the book. The goal of a Social Story is to share accurate information meaningfully and safely while promoting true social understanding.

What's The Buzz? A Social Skills Enrichment Programme for Primary Students *by Mark Le Messurier and Madhavi Nawana Parker*



What's The Buzz? Contains sixteen-lesson social skills enrichment program designed to explicitly teach children how to think and relate to others in social situations. It involves practical role-play and play-based program which targets everyday themes such as: how to greet, read other people's feeling, and cope with frustrations, and lots more.

Promoting Social Success: A Curriculum for Children With Special Needs *by Gary N. Siperstein and Emily Paige Rickards*



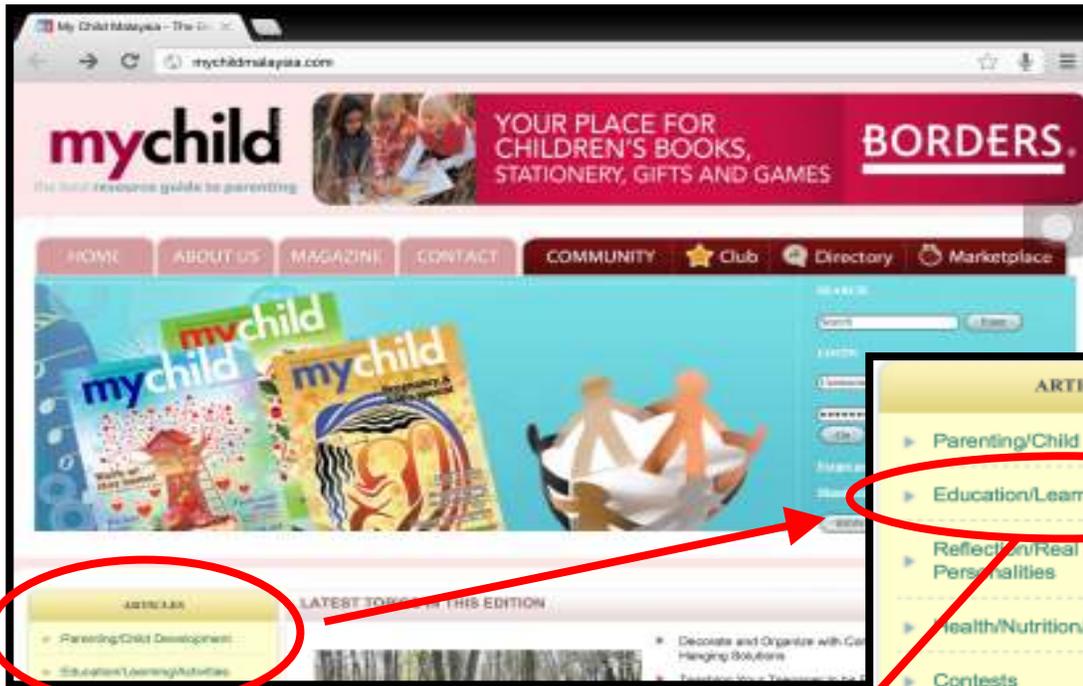
Effective social interactions do not come naturally to many children with learning difficulty. However, they are vital for developing and maintaining relationships and for independent living. This book contains pragmatic social skills program for children with mild to moderate learning difficulty.



Free Online Resource



Step 1: Go to www.mychildmalaysia.com



Step 2: Under the “Articles” tab, click on ‘Education/Learning/Activities’



Step 3: Choose any of the available articles to read.
(Above is a sample of an interesting read.)

COMING SOON!

World Play Day

Date 日期: 25th May 2013
Time 时间: 9am – 2.30pm
Venue 地点: YMCA Kuala Lumpur



Heroes aren't born. They're built.
A hero for all generations



We will be organizing a “Music and Movement” session during the World Play Day event specifically for parents with special needs children conducted by Ms.Venus Lim a certified and licensed teacher in Musikgarten which is an early childhood music education company. Entrance is FREE! Registration is required.



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