

#AreYouKiddingMe?

“Children with emotional and behavioral problems are **17% more likely to be incarcerated as adults.** If we start early with inclusion we can reduce those numbers. We need to start now.”

-Dr. Rebecca Hines, University of Central Florida



The brain's optimal age to learn social skills is from 2-4 years old, and we know that children learn through observation and modeling.

Watching peers interact positively and receiving structured feedback from caregivers is key in shaping prosocial behaviors early in life.

We have an opportunity to change the course of a child's life if we can think differently about developing social skills early.

In so-doing, we may be changing the outcomes for every person who comes in contact with that person during his lifetime.



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