

Lesson 1



SAY

Lesson message:

Hello Students! Today we are going to explore **relationship skills**. How do you make a good relationship? When you have **relationship skills**, you can figure out different situations with others. We can all do it! We are going to have a great day!

Daily message



DO

Before beginning, write the Daily Message on chart paper or the board. Invite students to join the circle and sing the welcome song while gathering.



SAY

Welcome, welcome, welcome to you. We are beginning. We are so happy to see you!



DO

Read aloud the daily message text to students. As you read aloud, think aloud pointing to words and describing meaning. Show students complete sentences and clarify unknown words in the daily message.

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Academic vocabulary



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I am going to read our Daily Message again. When I am reading the Daily Message aloud, I want you to think of any words you hear that you do not know.



DO

Read the Daily Message straight through, this time demonstrating automaticity, appropriate intonation, and expression.



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Think about the words that you noticed that you did not already know.



DO

Ask students to share the words they noticed with a partner and what they might mean. Listen in to their discussions to see if they chose the same word you planned to highlight today.



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Let's explore the unknown words together. We call those vocabulary words.



DO

Allow students to share the vocabulary words that are new to them.

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These are all awesome words to explore! Today, we are going to zoom in on the word **relationship skills**. The word relationship skills refers to making and keeping a good connection with another person. We practice relationship skills so that our connections with other people, friends, and family, can be strong and healthy!

Share time



We are going to discuss how we show relationship skills in our own lives.



Share one time you have shown relationship skills in your own life as a model for students. For example, share a time when you had relationship skills during a situation that is appropriate for a kindergartner like making a friend at school with someone who didn't have friends or seemed shy or lonely.



Think of an example when you had relationship skills. Be ready to share with a partner. Turn to the person next to you and share your thinking.



Give students time to share with a partner.

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Can anyone relate their experience back to our vocabulary word, relationship skills? When is a time you used relationship skills with a friend?



DO

Listen as students share to assess student understanding of SEL: Relationship Skills focus and ability to ask and answer questions in a conversation. At the end of the time period, thank the students for sharing and remind them to practice relationship skills.



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Thank you for sharing your wonderful thoughts today. We did it! Remember to practice your relationship skills!

SEL focus card

