

Learning The Right Way



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**NO SIGNIFICANT
LEARNING
OCCURS WITHOUT
A SIGNIFICANT
RELATIONSHIP!**

—Dr. James Comer—

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Fostering Relationship Skills Among Students

In today's fast paced world, it is highly essential to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with people around. Positive communication is the key towards maintaining a good relationship.

Making students to learn the art of communication from early years shall enable them to build strong positive relationship skills and develop right decision making skills in their personal and school life.

Excellent manners can help in building good relationships around. Good manners and being kind shall convey our respect to those we interact with. Sociability introduces us to pleasant human relations, show kindness in all that we do and refrain from causing unpleasantness to people around.

Here are few tips that shall help in building relationship skills at home and school:

- Teach students to be optimistic and develop a positive attitude.
- Ensure that students lead a healthy life, without excess of any kind, in food or sleep or exercise. This shall enable them to have healthy mind and develop a positive attitude to be groomed with the required attributes that are essential to build good relationship skills.
- Help students to have patience in listening to others' views and respect the opinions given by others in the class or at home.
- Have healthy conversation with children on their emotions and how they feel when they experience pleasant and unpleasant feelings with people. This shall enable in making them to open their mind and take advice on nurturing their relationship skills.
- Encourage and motivate students to use words such as "sorry" and be apologetic to their peers and school mates. This will enable them to get back on the right track and maintain the best relationship.
- Students must be given more opportunities at school and home to work in a team and learn to share and care for their team members.

Last but not the least, students must be taught that each member of the team is responsible not only for learning but for also helping team mates learn. This will create a warm atmosphere helping students to groom their positive relationship skills.