**Ideas for Life Skills**

**Social Skills and Manners:**

* Self-Awareness
	+ Demonstrate awareness of their emotions
	+ Demonstrate awareness of their personal traits
	+ Demonstrate awareness of their external supports
	+ Have a sense of personal responsibility
* Self-Management
	+ Demonstrate ability to manage their emotions constructively
	+ Demonstrate honesty/integrity
	+ Use effective decision-making skills
	+ Demonstrate ability to set and achieve goals
* Social Awareness
	+ Demonstrate awareness of other people’s emotions and perspectives
	+ Demonstrate consideration for others and a desire to positively contribute to their community
	+ Demonstrate an awareness of cultural issues and a respect for human dignity and differences
	+ Read social cues
* Social Management
	+ Use positive communication and social skills to interact effectively with others
	+ Develop constructive relationships
	+ Demonstrate the ability to prevent, manage, and resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways

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