

# Social competence domain

## Key concepts



- Demonstrate cooperation; collaboration; sharing; confidence; independence (learning and actions)
- Take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- Able to self-manage; self-regulate; problem solve; follow rules; adjust to change
- Show curiosity; respect for others and property; eagerness to explore new or unfamiliar things



## Connections to key documents

### Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)

#### **Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity**

- > Children are developing emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency

#### **Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world**

- > Children develop a sense of belonging to a group or community and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation
- > Children respond to diversity with respect
- > Children become aware of fairness
- > Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

#### **Outcome 3 – Children have a strong sense of wellbeing**

- > Children become strong in their social and emotional learning

#### **Outcome 4 – Children are confident and involved learners**

- > Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- > Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another

### National Quality Standard (NQS)

#### **Quality area 1: Educational program and practice**

- 1.1.1:** Curriculum decision making contributes to each child's learning and development outcomes in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators

#### **Quality area 5: Relationships with children**

- 5.1.1:** Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident and included
- 5.2.1:** Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other
- 5.2.2:** Each child is supported to regulate their own behavior, respond appropriately to the behaviour of others and communicate effectively to resolve conflicts

#### **Quality area 6: Collaborative partnership with families and communities**

- 6.1.2:** The expertise, culture, values and beliefs of families are respected and families share in decision-making about their child's learning and wellbeing
- 6.1.3:** Current information is available to families about the service and relevant community services and resources to support parenting and family wellbeing
- 6.2.3:** The service builds relationships and engages with its community

#### **Quality area 7: Governance and Leadership**

- 7.1.1:** A statement of philosophy guides all aspects of the service's operations

## Health and physical education

### Strand: Personal, social and community health

- > Sub-Strand: Being healthy, safe and active
- > Sub-Strand: Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing

### General capabilities

#### Personal and social capability

##### Element: Self-awareness

- > Sub-element: Develop reflective practice

##### Element: Social awareness

- > Sub-element: Understand relationships

##### Element: Self-management

- > Sub-element: Develop self-discipline and set goals
- > Sub-element: Work independently and show initiative
- > Sub-element: Become confident, resilient and adaptable

##### Element: Social management

- > Sub-element: Community effectively
- > Sub-element: Work collaboratively
- > Sub-element: Make decisions
- > Sub-element: Negotiate and resolve conflict
- > Sub-element: Develop leadership skills

#### Ethical understanding

##### Element: Understanding ethical concepts and issues

- > Sub-element: Recognise ethical concepts

##### Element: Reasoning in decision making and actions

- > Sub-element: Reason and make ethical decisions
- > Sub-element: Consider consequences
- > Sub-element: Reflect on ethical action

##### Element: Exploring values, rights and responsibilities

- > Sub-element: Examine values
- > Sub-element: Explore rights and responsibilities
- > Sub-element: Consider points of view

<p>Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (AITSL)</p>	<p><b>Standard 1: Know students and how they learn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.1:</b> Physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students</li> <li><b>1.2:</b> Understand how students learn</li> <li><b>1.5:</b> Differentiate teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities</li> <li><b>1.6:</b> Strategies to support full participation of students with disability</li> </ul> <p><b>Standard 2: Know the content and how to teach it</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2.3:</b> Curriculum, assessment and reporting</li> </ul> <p><b>Standard 3: Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3.6:</b> Evaluate and improve teaching programs</li> </ul> <p><b>Standard 5: Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>5.4:</b> Interpret student data</li> </ul> <p><b>Standard 6: Engage in professional learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6.2:</b> Engage in professional learning and improve practice</li> <li><b>6.3:</b> Engage with colleagues and improve practice</li> <li><b>6.4:</b> Apply professional learning and improve student learning</li> </ul> <p><b>Standard 7: Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>7.3:</b> Engage with the parents/carers</li> <li><b>7.4:</b> Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities</li> </ul>
<p>Australian Professional Standard for Principals</p>	<p><b>Leading teaching and learning</b>  <b>Leading improvement, innovation and change</b>  <b>Leading the management of the school</b>  <b>Engaging and working with the community</b>  <b>Developing self and others</b></p>

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