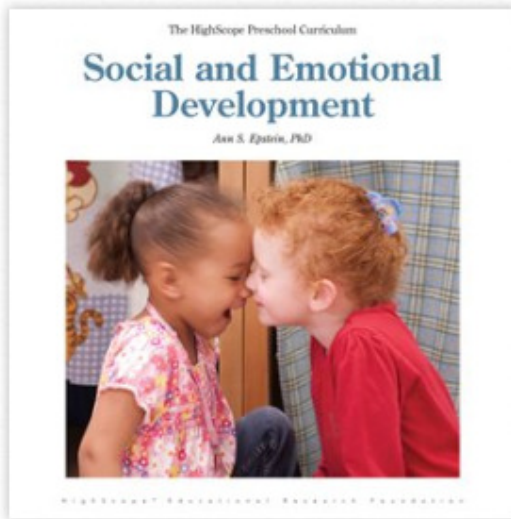




Key Developmental Indicators (KDIS) Social & Emotional Development

What is HighScope?

HighScope is a well-established approach to early childhood education and care which is underpinned by development and learning theory and by long term research. It is an approach that identifies and builds on children's interests and abilities and is used internationally in variety of settings.

What is the Social & Emotional Development Course?

Young children's social and emotional development is vital to their overall well-being and affects their success in school and their ability to learn in all subject areas. This course that is based on the above publication explains how positive interactions with adults can support children as they develop a sense of self and learn to relate to others.

This course focuses on the nine key developmental indicators (KDIs) in Social and Emotional Development:

- Self-identity
- Sense of competence
- Emotions
- Empathy
- Community
- Building relationships
- Cooperative play
- Moral development
- Conflict resolution

The course gives an opportunity for participants to:

- Identify the social and emotional development Key developmental indicators.
- Identify teaching strategies to support these Key Developmental Indicators.

Who is the course for?

The one-day course is designed for early year's practitioners who support young children in preschool settings and will offer an opportunity for sharing of research and theory, discussions and active group work experiences.

Publications relating to the course will be included as part of the course.