

Skill Levels across Three Categories of Social-Communication

		CATEGORIES		
		Social Interaction <i>Age of Emergence: 8-15 months</i>	Requesting <i>Age of Emergence: 8-15 months</i>	Joint Attention <i>Age of Emergence: 10-18 months</i>
SKILL LEVELS	SI1. During face to face games, physical activities, or routines, child watches the adult closely	RQ1. Child reaches for out of reach object to show wanting the object		
	SI2. During face to face games, physical activities, or routines, after a brief pause child shows wanting the game to continue (e.g., looks, moves body to make a motion of the game, touches the partner, vocalizes)	RQ2. Child pulls person’s hand toward objects to show request for help		
	SI3. Child plays back-and-forth games with objects or actions (e.g., exchanges objects back-and-forth)	RQ3. Child gives objects to show request for help		
	SI4. Child initiates familiar games or routines (i.e., not right after an adult does the action)	RQ4a. Child looks at nearby objects when another person points to the objects as a request (i.e., objects within reaching distance)	JA1a. Child responds to another person giving objects just to share interest in the objects	
		RQ4b. Child points to nearby objects to request them	JA1b. Child gives objects just to share interest in objects with another person	
	SI5. Child expands games or routines, e.g., includes a third person in the game/routine switches roles with other person (e.g., finder vs. hider)	RQ5a. Child looks at distant objects when another person points to the objects as a request (i.e., objects that are beyond reach)	JA2a. Child responds to another person showing objects just to share interest in the objects	
		RQ5b. Child points to distant objects to request them	JA2b. Child shows objects just to share interest in the objects with another person	
	SI6. Child combines gesture and/or vocalization/verbalization with looking at person to show wanting game to continue	RQ6. Child combines gesture and/or vocalization/verbalization with looking at person to request	JA3a. Child follows a point to nearby objects/events just to share interest in objects/events	
			JA3b. Child points to nearby objects/events just to share interest in objects/events with another person	
		JA4a. Child follows a point to more distant objects/ events just to share interest in the objects/events		
		JA4b. Child points to more distant objects/events just to share interest in objects/events with another person		
		JA5. Child follows gaze of another person to objects/events just to share interest		
		JA6. Child combines gesture and/or vocalization/verbalization with looking at person just to share interest in an object/event		