

CONFIDENT KIDS 1–2 YEARS

A unique program designed to support early social skill development in children with hearing loss aged 12 to 36 months.



Social foundations start at birth and develop through positive relationships.



Who is suited to this program? ● Early intervention ● Primary school ● High school ● Adult
How is this program offered? ● In person ● Online Telehealth

Learn how to support your child's social skills development. This group aims to help you recognise and use social opportunities with your child in everyday interactions, so you can support them to become independent, resilient children and adults.

The group is child-led and play-based. As you participate in a variety of play activities with your child, clinicians will be right there to support and coach you in developing your child's social competencies. Each week you will learn:

- The typical development of social skills in children ages 1-2 years.
- How to use child-led play and recognise the importance of parent interactions.

- Why finding moments of connection with your child is important in building self-esteem.
- How to allow your child to problem-solve.
- How to help your child to start recognising their own feelings and the feelings of the people around them
- How to manage moments of conflict in play
- To use everyday interactions and Auditory-Verbal Therapy techniques to support language development

For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Program Coordinator, on **02 9370 4400** or **groups@shepherdcentre.org.au**

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