

Social skills: Application for children with special needs

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Social skills : Definition

Social Skills refers to a descriptive construct

- ① of social behaviors valued within a certain culture
- ② that have a high probability of bringing favorable outcomes to an individual, their group, and community
- ③ that can contribute to socially competent interactions during interpersonal tasks.



Social skills

- Communication
- Civility
- Making and maintaining friends
- Empathy
- Assertiveness
- Expressing solidarity
- Managing conflicts and solving interpersonal problems
- Expressing affection and intimacy
- Coordinating groups
- Speaking in public



What are social skills' problem in children with special needs ?

- No interested in playing with others
- Extremely passive
- Couldn't read body language or facial guesture
- Poor motor planning and regulation
- Emotional dyregulation
- Hitting, kicking, throwing (aggressive behaviour?)





A case study: aggressive behaviors with emotion dysregulation

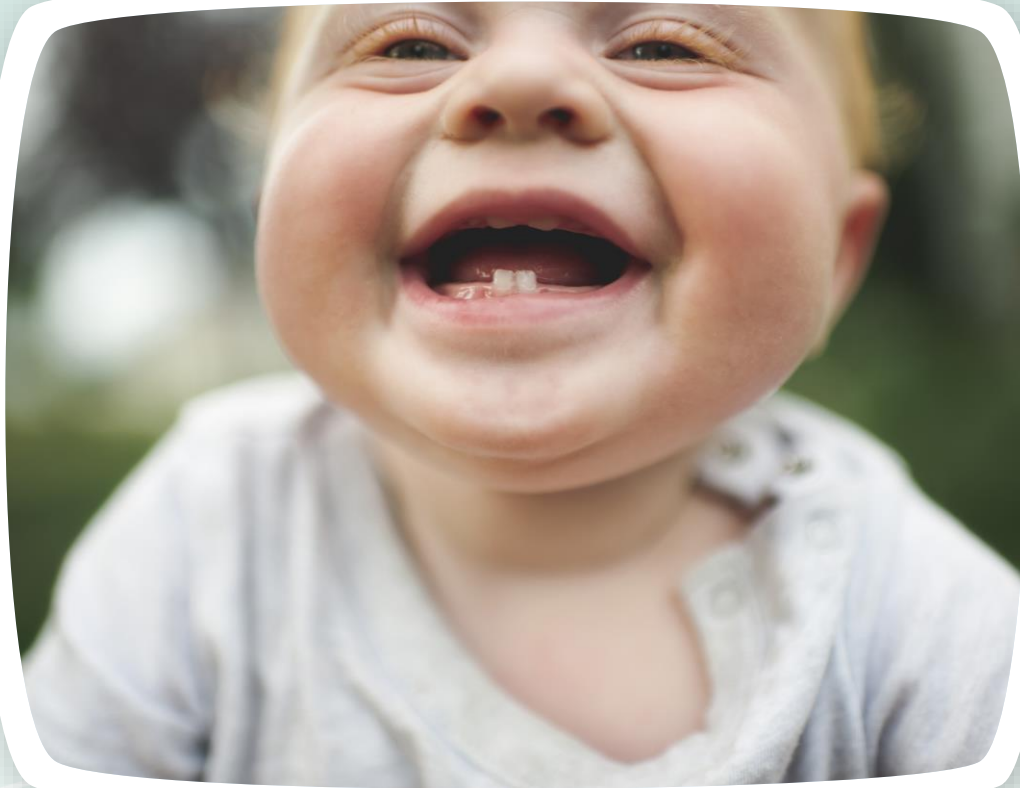
He supposed to work with peers and participate in the classroom.



Middle and late childhood: play and work with peers

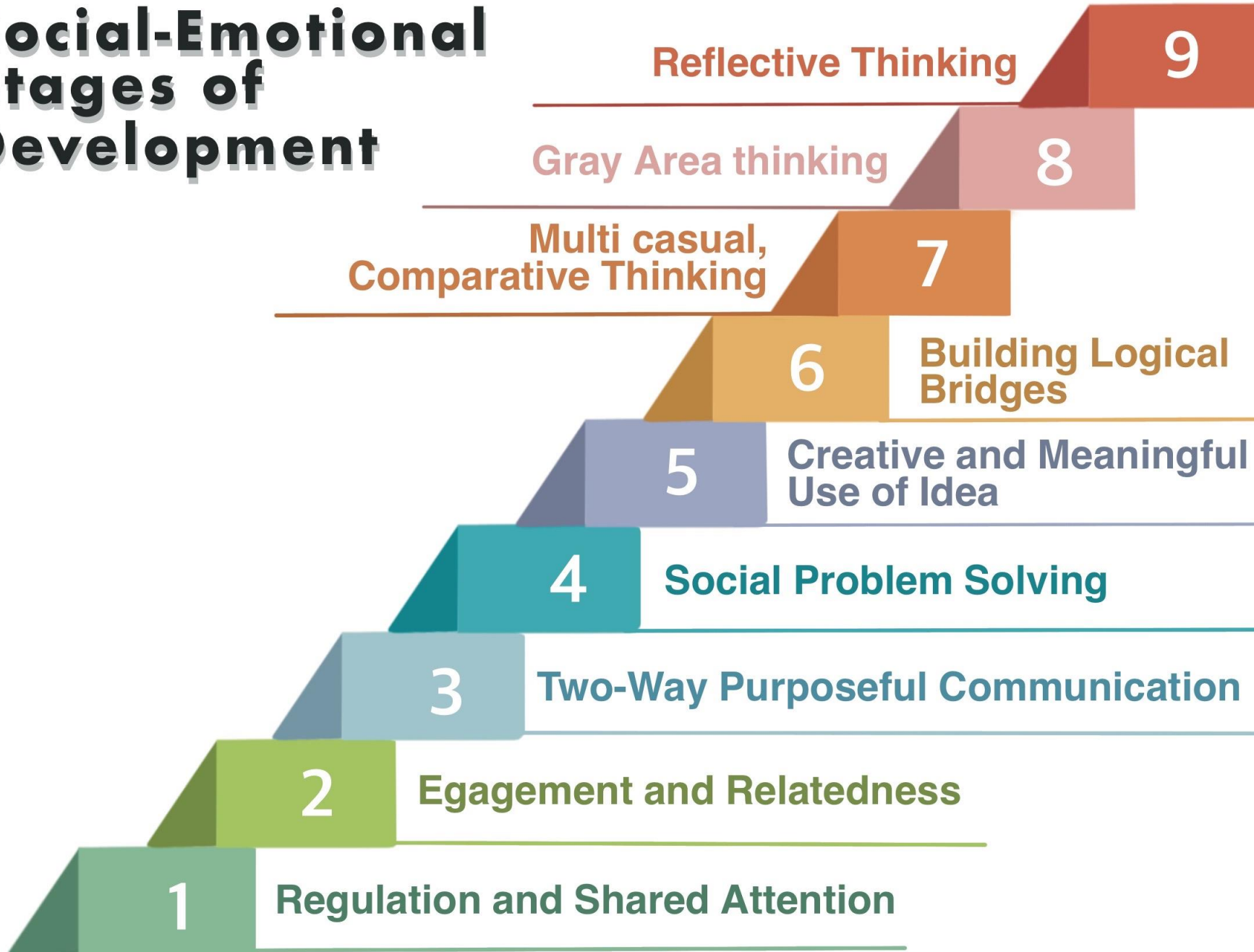


Early childhood: imitation and understand others' feelings



Infant: calm and joy with closeness, joint attention, back and forth communication (nonverbal & verbal)

Social-Emotional Stages of Development



How the social skills develop in DIR/Floortime approach?



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Connect



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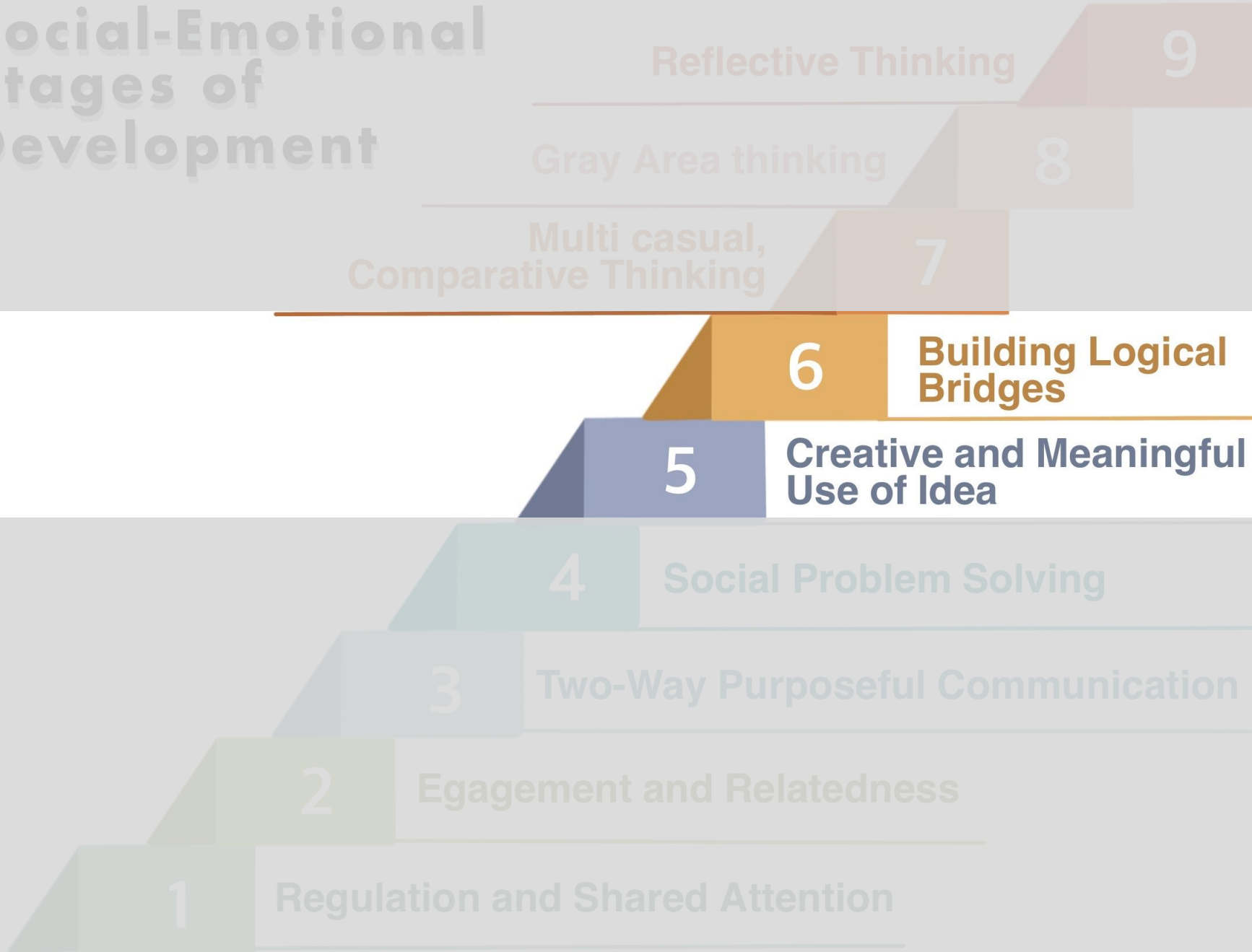


Communicate:

Nonverbal is important



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Feelings
and ideas
expression





Techniques



Trust and good relationship is
the first step to promote emotional
and social development



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