**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Social Skills I

**Course Number:** 00633

**Course Prerequisites:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Course Description:** Instruction in Social Skills has been shown to positively influence adolescents. Benefit has also occurred for students with disabilities, including learning disabilities and those with emotional and behavioral disorders. Additional evidence supports social skills instruction for individuals with lower incidence disabilities such as traumatic brain injury, schizophrenia, and Asperger’s Syndrome. Social skills instruction results in a more positive school climate and more time for teachers to spend on academic instruction instead of discipline, leading to a more rewarding learning and teaching experience. Skill streaming is an evidence-based strategy designed to systematically teach social skills to address the needs of students who display aggression, immaturities, withdrawal, or other problem behaviors. The Skill streaming process focuses on four principles of learning. These learning procedures—modeling, role playing, performance feedback, and generalization training—have been used to teach a variety of behaviors, from academic competencies to sports, daily living skills, and vocational skills.

**Suggested Grade Level**: Grades 9-12

**Length of Course:** One Semester

**Units of Credit:** .5

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**

CSPG 61 Special Education 7-12

To find the CSPG information, go to [CSPG](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx)

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:** Yes No

**WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

F – Final Average MP – Marking Period EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type**:  GPAEL-GPA Elementary  GPAML-GPA for Middle Level  NHS-National Honor Society

UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average  GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code**: 19257

To find the State Course Code, go to [State Course Code](https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp), download the Excel file for *SCED*, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and choose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, and Materials:**

**Title:**  Skill streaming the Adolescent – A guide for teaching prosocial skills 3rd Edition

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  978-0-87822-653-5

**Copyright Date:** 2012

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Skill streaming the Adolescent – Student Manual

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  978-0-87822-370-1

**Copyright Date:** 1997

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Skill streaming the Adolescent – People Skills: Doing ‘em Right (DVD)

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  970-0-87822-590-3

**Copyright Date:** 1997

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Skill streaming the Adolescent – Skills Cards

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  978-0-87822-3886

**Copyright Date:** 1997

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Skill streaming the Adolescent – Skills Posters

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  978-0-87822-634-4

**Copyright Date:** 2012

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  PeopleSmart 1 & 2 – friendship & gullibility

**Publisher:** James Stanfield Company, Inc

**ISBN #:**  N/A

**Copyright Date:** 1998-2013

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Connecting with Others

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  0-87822-46-5

**Copyright Date:** 2001

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Strong Teens

**Publisher:** Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.

**ISBN #:**  978-0-87822-647-4

**Copyright Date:** 2011

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Resilience Builder Program

**Publisher:** Research Press Publishers

**ISBN #:**  978-0-87822-647-4

**Copyright Date:** 2011

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:**  Be Cool – Coping with Difficult People

**Publisher:** James Stanfield Publishing Company

**ISBN #:**  N/A

**Copyright Date:** N/A

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 9/1/2017

**Supplemental Materials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 8/1/2017

**Date Approved:**  8/29/2022

**Implementation Year:** 2022-2023

**SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF CONTENT AND CONCEPTS**

**Marking Period 1**Beginning Social Skills:

* Listening
* Starting a Conversation
* Having a Conversation
* Asking a Question
* Saying Thank You
* Introducing Yourself
* Introducing Other People
* Giving a Compliment

**Marking Period 2**

Advanced Social Skills:

* Asking for Help
* Joining In
* Giving Instructions
* Following Instructions
* Apologizing
* Convincing Others

Skills for Dealing with Feelings:

* Knowing Your Feelings
* Expressing Your Feelings
* Understanding the Feelings of Others
* Dealing with someone Else’s Anger
* Expressing Affection
* Dealing with Fear
* Rewarding Yourself

**Standards/Eligible Content and Skills**

| **Performance Indicator** | **PA Core Standard and/or Eligible Content** | **Marking Period Taught** |
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| Managing Emotions and Behavior ~ Evaluate emotional responses in relation to the impact on self and others at home, school, work, and community. | 16.1.12A | 1 |
| Influence of Personal Traits on Life Achievements ~Demonstrate personal traits leading to positive relationships and life achievements. | 16.1.12B | 1 |
| Resiliency ~ Apply protective factors and healthy coping skills when encountered with adversity. | 16.1.12C | 1 |
| Relationships ~ Establish and maintain quality relationships that enhance personal, college, and career goals. | 16.2.12A | 1 |
| Diversity ~ Interact with family, work and community demonstrating respect, cooperation, and acceptance of differences in others. | 16.2.12B | 1 |
| Communication ~ Use communication skills to effectively interact with others. | 16.2.12C | 1 |
| Managing Interpersonal Conflicts ~ Utilize appropriate conflict resolution skills effectively in home, school, and community. | 16.2.12D | 1 |
| Support: Asking for Help ~ Access appropriate support when necessary to resolve a problem or situation. | 16.2.12E | 1 |
| Decision Making Skills ~ Evaluate conflicts considering personal, ethical, legal, safety, and civic impact of the consequences and acceptance of final choice | 16.3.12A | 1 |
| Understanding Social Norms ~ Express acceptances of social norms of different societies and cultures. | 16.3.12B | 1 |
| Responsible Active Engagement ~ Actively engage in creating and promoting an environment that encourages healthy relationships (upstanders vs. bystanders) and positive responsibility as an observer of negative behavior. | 16.3.12C | 1 |
| Managing Emotions and Behavior ~ Evaluate emotional responses in relation to the impact on self and others at home, school, work, and community. | 16.1.12A | 2 |
| Influence of Personal Traits on Life Achievements ~Demonstrate personal traits leading to positive relationships and life achievements. | 16.1.12B | 2 |
| Resiliency ~ Apply protective factors and healthy coping skills when encountered with adversity. | 16.1.12C | 2 |
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**ASSESSMENTS**

**PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include:** Exit tickets, observation, group activities

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include:** End of class project, test, oral presentation