

10 Tips for Developing Your Own Social Stories

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1. Observe the current behavior of the child.
2. Write your story in the first person.
3. Explain the current situation or problem.
4. Use positive, affirming statements.
5. Address undesirable behavior only if it may cause harm.
6. Give instruction on the target skill.
7. Use engaging illustrations.
8. Read the story frequently.
9. Tailor stories for a particular child.
10. Be creative, and have fun!

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