

The Role of Peer Interactions in Early Childhood Socialization

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Abstract. This article investigates the impact of peer interactions on socialization during early childhood. Through a series of observational studies and structured play sessions, we explore how children develop social skills and cultural understanding through peer engagement. Our results suggest that positive peer interactions are crucial for fostering social competence and understanding of cultural norms during early childhood.

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Introduction: Peer interactions are a vital component of early childhood development, contributing to the acquisition of social skills and cultural understanding. As children engage with peers, they learn to navigate social norms, develop empathy, and build collaborative abilities, all of which are essential for successful social functioning. This research aims to examine the role of peer interactions in shaping early childhood socialization, highlighting how these engagements facilitate developmental milestones. By providing a deeper understanding of peer influences, this study offers insights into how educators and parents can support optimal social development in children.

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