ENHANCING STUDENTS' SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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To begin with, it is important that we cultivate their social awareness for them to understand the environment and the people around them. To do this, we can assign them tasks that will increase their knowledge about the social condition like reporting about current events or a special occurrence in the community.

One other skill that can be developed is their ability to work and help one another through group activities and teamwork. Having them do group tasks will hone their ability to cope with different personalities and characters. This is an important skill that can help them in the future. There are also traits that can be enriched in order to help our students live better in any social setting. Empathy and sensitivity are very important. We can also focus on instilling confidence in our learners and balance it with respect for others.

Lastly, being a socially intelligent individual also means being able to stand up for one's self. We should never forget to teach our learners to be assertive when the need arise.

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