



Circle time

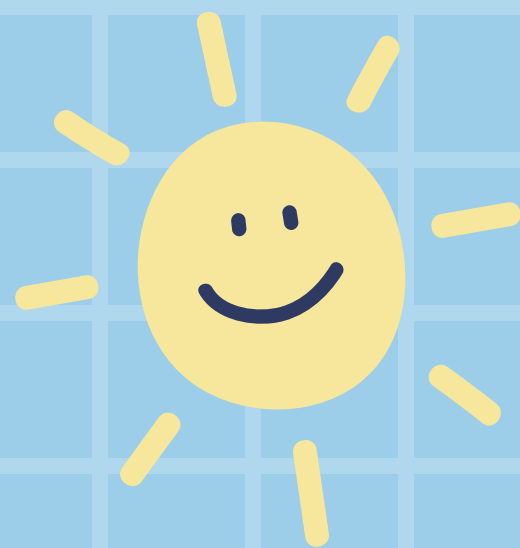
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What is it?

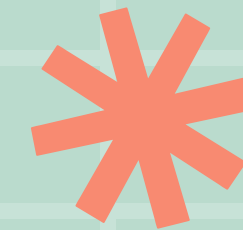
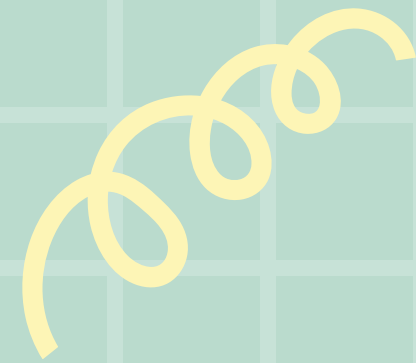
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Circle time, also called group time, refers to any time that a group of people, usually young children, are sitting together for an activity involving everyone.

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Benefits



Improving
relationships and
behaviour

developing
positive
relationships
between children



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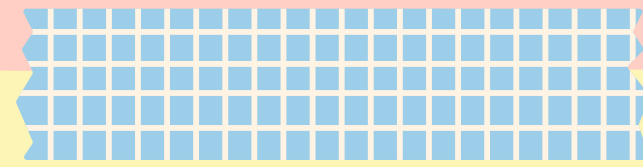
5 key skills

The circle encourages unity, respect, turn-taking and working together towards a shared vision.

1. thinking
2. listening
3. looking
4. speaking
5. concentrating.



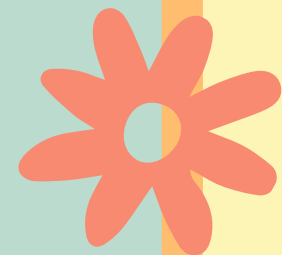
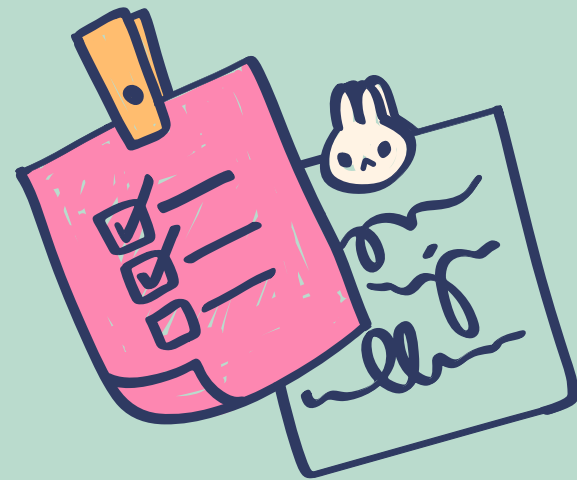
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Schools

Circle Time is used mainly
in primary schools,
although it can also work
in preschool settings. It's
sometimes used in
secondary schools, too.





Common rules

1. Putting hands up to speak, and not interrupting;
2. Taking turns;
3. Allowing children to 'pass' if they don't want to speak;
4. Valuing all contributions and not putting anyone down.



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The role of the Teacher



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The teacher is part
of the circle, too,
and while they will
direct the activities,
they should aim to
keep a low profile
so children have a
chance to speak up.

TEACHER♥



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Thank you!



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