Social & Emotional Skills Checklist from Daycare

- Sharing & Cooperation

Group play, guided turn-taking, classroom rules

- Empathy

Emotional modeling, recognizing others' feelings

- Communication

Daily peer interaction, expressing needs and feelings

- Conflict Resolution

Teacher-led problem solving, peer learning

- Emotional Regulation

Routines, naming emotions, calming strategies

- Social Confidence

Supportive environment to try new social behaviors

- Friendship & Belonging

Shared play, relationship-building

- Emotional Vocabulary

Emotion-rich language used by caregivers

- Self-Control

Structured transitions, guided behavior

- Inclusion & Respect

Diverse group settings, teaching kindness