





the favorable effects of friendships during childhood being profound and long-lasting

children having a rewarding friendship before the birth of a sibling being likely to have a better relationship with their brothers and sisters enduring throughout their childhood

preschoolers being able to coordinate play with their friends, manage conflicts, and keep positive interaction in tone avoiding negative sibling interaction launching children on a path of anti-social behavior



parents relating to a child doing a lot of work

figuring out what the child needs

accommodating those needs



children complex interactions



the development of social and emotional competencies

