

*Gentle Hands and Other Sing-Along Songs for Social-Emotional Learning*

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

**DIRECTIONS**

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading		Statement	AFTER Reading	
agree	disagree		agree	disagree
		Social emotional skills can be learned at an early age.		
		Asking for help is not a good idea.		
		Having sad or angry feelings is OK.		
		Taking care of your body through eating healthy food and getting plenty of exercise is important.		
		Everybody makes mistakes..		
		Don't ever admit that you are scared or afraid.		
		To have a friend, be a friend.		
		It is not important to say PLEASE and THANK YOU.		