 This Is Important Because…



**intent:**

Work individually and in pairs to discuss the role of social-emotional development for a child.

**GOAL:**

Become familiar with and discuss the introductory material for the Social-Emotional Development domain of the *California Preschool Curriculum Framework (PCF), Volume 1.*

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**Materials Required:**

* Handout 1: Preschool Curriculum Framework,   
  Introduction to the Social-Emotional Development Domain

**Time:**  20 minutes

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**Process:**

* + - Participants read silently and highlight (or circle) one important bit of information on Handout 1: PCF Introduction to the Social-Emotional Development Domain.
    - Give a signal when most participants finished. Next, each person finds a partner in the room with the same birth month as themselves.
    - Each person briefly shares their highlighted section and why they chose it.
    - After participants return to their seats, invite comments before moving on.