

DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**SUB-DOMAIN: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****APPRECIATING DIVERSITY****GOAL 35: CHILDREN RECOGNIZE, APPRECIATE, AND RESPECT SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN PEOPLE.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
<p>6 to 18 Months</p>	<p>Chooses primary caregivers and familiar people, but shows interest in unfamiliar people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognizes self in mirror. ▪ Observes strangers from a distance. ▪ Seeks primary caregiver if stranger approaches too quickly. ▪ Approaches and is curious about other children. ▪ Plays in the presence of other children. ▪ As unfamiliar becomes more familiar, accepts novel people and situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use picture books that depict people with similar and different appearances, eating habits, clothes, and houses. ▪ Provide opportunities for child to interact with children and adults of similar and different gender, age, culture, and abilities. ▪ In child care settings, providers can learn and use a few soothing words and words from the child's home language in common everyday functions. ▪ Play music and sing songs in the languages of the children in a group. ▪ Use words, gestures, and sign language to model how people communicate in similar and different ways.