

Supplemental Material S5. Social validity ratings from peers, using 4-point rating scales specific to each question.

Questions asked to peers	Hector		Mateo		<i>M^e</i>
	Peer A	Peer B	Peer A	Peer B	
Do you like playing with [name of focus student] and [name of peer]? ^a	4	4	3	3	3.5
Did you like the lessons where you read the books and talked about them? ^a	3	3	4	4	3.5
How much do you think you learned from the lessons when you read books and talked about them? ^b	4	4	3	3	3.5
Did you like learning how to use the "Ways to talk and Play" ^a	4	4	4	4	4.0
What is it like to use the "Ways to talk and play" now? ^c	3	4	3	4	3.5
Do you like using the communication device when you talk and play? ^a	3	4	4	2	3.3
What is it like to use the communication device now? ^c	3	4	3	3	3.3
How much do you like playing with [name of peer] now? ^d	2	4	3	4	3.3
How much do you like playing with [name focus student] now? ^d	4	3	4	4	3.8
How well do you think you all play together? ^d	4	3	4	3	3.5
Do you think that other kids would like playing together like this? ^a	3	3	3	4	3.3

^a 1 = not really, 2 = a little, 3 = like it, 4 = like it a lot.

^b 1 = nothing, 2 = only a little, 3 = I learned some, 4 = I learned a lot.

^c 1 = very hard, 2 = kind of hard, 3 = kind of easy, 4 = easy.

^d 1 = less than I did before, 2 = about the same amount as I did before, 3 = more than I did before, 4 = a lot more than I did before.