



## Social Butterfly



## Badge Overview

Have you ever found yourself in a group or place where you didn't know how to act? It happens to everyone. In this badge, have fun practicing the social style and good manners that will make you comfortable in any situation.

## Badge Components

### 1. Hold a conversation

It can be hard to come up with great conversation starters! One tip is to ask open-ended questions, as opposed to ones that can be answered with a simple yes or no. Earn this step by playing a conversation game with a family member or friend. You will go back and forth asking different open-ended questions (do not answer them in this game). Whoever is the first to ask a yes or no question, or cannot come up with a question quickly, has lost and the other is declared the winner!

- If you have a group, you can split into 2 teams to play this game. Each team must line up, with the two people at the front of each line facing each other to start the game. They will ask questions back and forth until someone is out, in which case the next team member in line will take their place. Once a team has run out of members, the other team has won!

### 2. Use table manners

Did you know that there is a proper way to set the table? In formal settings, there are over a dozen different items to organize for each place setting!

- Earn this step by practicing informal place settings. Cut out the items on page 1 of the [worksheet](#) and arrange them in the way you think they should go. Check your work with the answer key on page 2, no peeking at the answers until you've tried it!

### 3. Be prepared for special occasions

A part of many special occasions, like a wedding, is the dancing! While you may get to jam to your favorite song, you often will need to know how to dance to the slow songs, too.

- Earn this step by learning how to do a basic box step with the help of this [video](#). Practice with a family member or friend, (it can be a girl or boy), and music if you can!

### 4. Say thank you

A handwritten thank you note is one of the most heartfelt ways to convey your thanks to someone.

- Earn this step by writing one or more thank you note(s) to someone in your life you want to thank. This could be thanking a friend for a gift they got you, or thanking your teacher for a great school year. If you can get their mailing address, send it to them and don't forget the stamp! If not, try to give it to them the next time you are able to see them.

### 5. Practice being at ease

It can take some time being comfortable and confident in groups of people—like anything else, it takes practice!

- Earn this step by having your family all have dinner together at home. Be sure to set the table as you learned in step 2, and then practice some of the conversation starters from step 1 during your dinner conversation!

## Materials

- Something to write and draw with
- Something to write on
- Access to Internet
- [Setting a Table Worksheet](#)

## Florida Educational Standards

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