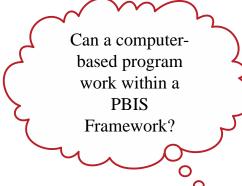
Can Computers Teach Social Skills? The Efficacy of *The Social Express*

Do children's pro-social skills improve with computer-based training?

- No significant group differences,
- But, data suggests that children whose teachers are actively involved do learn.
- Thus, developing social skills requires more than sitting a child at a computer.
- Rather an actively engaged teacher may be the critical catalyst for development.

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