

## How do you develop your social abilities?

Originally Answered: [What is some social life hacks?](#)

1. Use people's names. It works.
2. Always greet people with a flooding smile a second after you look at them. Take time to register their face then warm up your face with a genuine smile.
3. Have "sticky eyes" with people you want closer ties to. This means looking at them periodically throughout a conversation in a group setting like your eyes are stuck to them (in a friendly and curious way).
4. Put other people in the spotlight. Act like they are the most interesting person in the world and show that you genuinely want to know about their lives through curious and open-ended questions.
5. Show open body language. Feet open and apart, and open your hand's palms up to seem friendly.
6. Listen to the other person. Truly listen. Take part in active listening and show that you are listening by repeating what they said in a question.

Person A: Yeah, I love sports and I really enjoy surfing, I went last year in Hawaii.

Person B: Wow, so you spent a lot of time surfing? That's cool

Do these tips and you will be very charismatic and social :)



Edit: These tips are some of the ideas that I remembered from various books that I have read on this topic and/or have come up with. Credit should be given to the authors of those books, such as Dale Carenegie and more (if you recognize please let me know).