

Social Skills Group (6-8 yrs. old)

Our social skills programs address the play needs and social skills deficits of children ages six to eleven years of age. We limit group size to six children, which allows children to interact and learn social skills with other children who are matched in age and skill.

A trained professional leads the group and monitors progress toward determined goals. Parents/caretakers are consistently informed of the child's progress, and home/school communication provides a coordinated effort to ensure appropriate interventions. These groups are designed to meet the needs of children with social and emotional concerns, as well as children with special needs.

Social skills groups provide a systematic approach which includes an initial parent/child intake, review of assessments, school records and other related materials, development of goals, selection of strategies and techniques, followed by group activities and instruction.

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These small group sessions enable children to interact and learn new skills with a group of appropriately matched peers. Sessions include a lesson targeting identified skills, cooperative play time (crafts, games, activities) and discussions organized to practice and enhance targeted skills. A parent briefing follows each session. A parent/child interview and an intake form are required prior to registration. All children who may benefit from a social skills group are welcome to participate in these sessions.

**Dates: Thursdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29;
 May 6, 13, 27; June 3, 10, 17**
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Fee: \$600 for 10 sessions

Social Skills Group (9-11 yrs. old)



This small group focuses on increasing appropriate peer interactions and practical skills related to getting along with peers and working cooperatively in a group setting. Fun social skills games and projects provide activities to reinforce positive, appropriate behaviors. A parent/child interview and an intake form are required prior to registration. All children who may benefit from a social skills group are welcome to participate in these sessions.

**Dates: Thursdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29;
 May 6, 13, 27; June 3, 10, 17**
Time: 5:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$600 for 10 sessions

About the Instructor...

Marian Roy, M.S., Counselor/Educator has more than 30 years of experience working with children. Marian brings a wealth of experience, techniques and support to her children's programs, which use a systematic approach encouraging interaction and cooperative learning. She has provided individual, group, and family counseling and crisis intervention for at risk children and children with special needs. Marian has taught courses in the Graduate School of Counseling and School Psychology at Southern Connecticut State University, in addition to being an elementary school teacher, and a Head Start Director and teacher, among other program director and counseling positions.

At A Glance...

Registration is now open for our Social Skills Groups.

A 1/2 hour parent/child meeting with the program instructor is required prior to registration.

Each group runs 10 weeks and meets for 50 minutes on Thursdays.

Group size is limited to six children to allow age and skill appropriate interaction.

To maximize skill development, children should attend all 10 sessions.

All sessions are facilitated by a professional and experienced instructor.



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