

Summer Social Skills Group

Six sessions from June 22nd - July 27th, 2021

*Groups are formed by pairing kids of similar ages and therapeutic goals



Summer social skills sessions are filled with individual and team activities, arts and crafts, and group discussions
*LED BY A SPEECH THERAPIST

Group Dates (Tuesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm):

- Session 1: June 22nd
- Session 2: June 29th
- Session 3: July 6th
- Session 4: July 13th
- Session 5: July 20th
- Session 6: July 27th

Cost: \$180 (\$30 per session)
or \$40 per drop in

Skills that we will focus on while maintaining a fun social environment:

- Eye contact
- Listening and Following Directions
- Making and Maintaining Friendships
- Joining In with Peers
- Communicating, Cooperating, and Compromising
- Learning to be Flexible
- Conversation Skills
- Body language and tone of voice
- Reading and Understanding Social Situations
- Empathy-Perspective Taking
- Personal Space
- Sharing & Turn-Taking
- Sportsmanship & Being Polite
- Staying on Topic
- Identifying and Expressing Basic Emotions
- Relaxation Techniques & Managing Frustrations
- Nonverbal Communication Skills

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Social Skills Group Questionnaire

Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Child's Educational placement: (mainstream, special education class, regular education with facilitator, etc...)

Does your child have a specific diagnosis?

Does your child receive therapy at a private clinic or through the school system, if so please list where and what services are received?

Is your child on a special diet or have any food allergies? Please describe.

Briefly describe your child's ability to communicate: (full sentences, phrased speech, receptive and expressive language abilities)

Does your child have significant behavioral problems? (i.e., physical or verbal aggression toward self or others, severe attention deficit, etc...) If the answer is yes, please briefly describe and include any techniques that are being used to help with challenging behaviors.

Has your child been involved in any programs designed for social skill development? If so, did he/she show any improvement as a result of participating?

Describe your child's social strengths and weaknesses. (ability to initiate social contact, interactions with other children, interacting in a reciprocal manner, handling frustration, etc.)

Does your child have an awareness of his/her social skills weaknesses? (do they show any insight into how their behavior effects others, are they effective in their communication?)

Does your child have play dates around other children on a regular basis outside of the school environment?

Please describe your desire for your child's social skill development

Parent Contract

Participation in the Social Skills Program is a partnership between Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, student and parent. Our commitment is to provide a superior curriculum.

As you know, at-home practice is the key to your child's success. You will receive suggestions for at-home practice and tips for social gatherings with peers, family and others. Your child will receive some homework, expected to complete and return to class.

We ask that you sign the *Parent Contract* as part of your commitment to working with us for your child's success. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Natalia Montalvo Ayala, CF- SLP

Parent Signature

Date