



Family Achievement Center's Social Skills Group Programs

Group Objectives:

[] Increase positive social interactions

[] Foster the ongoing development of social skills

[] Offer participants the necessary tools and strategies to initiate positive relationships with others

Description

Family Achievement Center's (FAC) Social Skills Groups are designed for children between the ages of 7 and 14 years who have difficulties with social communications. The group's comprehensive, curriculum is based on the work of Michelle Garcia Winner's Think Social. The curriculum reflects the belief that children can only become more socially competent if they understand how the social world works and why specific goals are important in different contexts.

Group participants will learn:

People who pay attention to others make others feel good.

People need to think about what others are thinking.

People have to learn to observe others' behavior and detect others' motives.

People learn to realize that others are also thinking about them.

People learn that social thinking is done in all environments and the lessons need to continue beyond the group time and practiced everyday.

Format

Group participants will meet once weekly for 60 or 90 minutes. For greater benefit to each participant, parent/guardian participation is mandatory for the last 5 to 10 minutes of each session to meet with the group leader for discussion and review of handouts.

Ages: 7 to 14 years

Group Leaders: Speech Language Pathologists Rachel VonderHaar, CCC-SLP, and Tara Tichel, CCC-SLP

Location: Family Achievement Center, 8320 City Centre Drive, Woodbury

All groups are based on a private-pay format. Please contact our business office for more information.

Candidates new to FAC will be required to pass a free observational screening prior to class enrollment.

To register, visit our web site: www.familyachievement.com or contact 651-738-9888 for more information.

