

Watchdog Early Education Centre

Social Skills Group





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Date : October 2020 – December 2020

Introduction

Many children with developmental disabilities, such as Autism and Asperger Syndrome, are weak in the area of social skills. They may not be able to understand others' perspectives, act appropriately in different social contexts, understand non-verbal cues, and the like. This may make it difficult for them to make friends, and in some cases, to be accepted in some social settings. It is essential for us to support these children to learn how to appropriately communicate in interact with others in different social situations. This will not only help them making friends, but also increase their quality of life in a long run.

Our Goals & Objectives

The goals of this program are to target particular social behaviours and to teach your child to think socially. Through fun activities and user-friendly languages, children will learn social skills with their peers in a fun way. We will focus on teaching your child to act appropriately in different social situations, to understand the importance of being with other people, and to learn ways to communicate and interact with others appropriately.

Our objectives are divided in four main areas: (1) Learning in a group setting, (2) Communicating with others, (3) Playing games, and (4) Self-regulation. Under each area, we will focus on more specific goals that are decided to fit your child's individual needs. Below is a general outline:

Learning in a group setting	Communicating with others	Playing games	Self-regulation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings and self-introduction Sitting in a group Raising hand in class Following instructions and class routine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting Eye contact Manners Showing appreciation Conversation skills Reading social cues and responding appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joining in Turn-taking Wait Problem-solving skills Handle winning and losing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiting Express positive and negative feelings appropriately

WE WILL BRING YOUR CHILD A HIGH QUALITY AND FUN SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP!

About the Instructor : Jennifer Chan,B.A.,BCaBA

Jennifer has been working with children who have Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and their families for over 10 years. She is a Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA). She loves teaching children and she is passionate about supporting children with special needs. She believes that every child has the right to access to education that is effective and tailor-made to meet their individual needs. Jennifer hopes that she can use her applied behavior analytical skills to help families of children with special needs.

Over the past 12 years, Jennifer has been supporting children with ASD of a wide age range (from age 2-16) and cultural backgrounds in home, school, and community settings in Canada. She is a PEERS® certified provider, which is an evidence-based program developed by UCLA, and is experienced in conducting group classes that focus on problem solving skills, social skills, and emotional regulation. Jennifer enjoys working collaboratively with families and other professionals to create intervention plan that help the children to reach their potential.

Groups Information & Application

Age Group	age 4 to 10
No. of Children	4 - 6 children in each group We will group the children with appropriate peers based on your child's profile. Then we may contact you to discuss a suitable group for your child upon receiving your application.
No. of Sessions	8 sessions
Time	Group 1 2:00pm to 3:00pm [1 hour] [for age 4 to 6] Group 2 3:15pm to 4:15pm [1 hour] [for age 5 to 7] Group 3 4:30pm to 5:30pm [1 hour] [for age 7 to 10]
Dates [Saturday]	2020 October 31 November 07 / 14 / 21 / 28 December 05 / 12 / 19
Language	English
Fees [non-refundable]	➤ \$450 x 8 sessions [1 hour per session] Total \$3,600.-
Venue	Watchdog Early Education Centre, Borrett Road, Central, HK [Tel. 2521-7364]
Deadline for Application	on-first-come-first-serve-basis
Enquiries Please Contact	Mienne Leung, Human Resources cum Project Manager Jovy Lee, Administrative Assistant

Reply Slip for Social Skills Group

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I would like to enroll my child in the Social Skills Group.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 1	2:00pm to 3:00pm [8 sessions]	\$3600	for age 4 to 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 2	3:15pm to 4:15pm [8 sessions]	\$3600	for age 5 to 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 3	4:30pm to 5:30pm [8 sessions]	\$3600	for age 7 to 10

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| Name of Child       | _____        | _____                |       |
|                     | [English]    | [Chinese]            |       |
| Date of Birth       | _____        | Sex                  | M / F |
|                     | [dd/mm/yyyy] |                      |       |
| Age                 | _____        | Nationality          | _____ |
| School Name & Grade | _____        | Diagnosis            | _____ |
| Contact Person      | _____        | Relations with Child | _____ |
| Email               | _____        | Mobile No.           | _____ |
| Address             | _____        |                      |       |

The child is studying under our programme [please circle the appropriate one]

EETC-HK Centre / Self-finance Programme / TSP / OPRS / Private Programme

Your expectations of this Programme

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| Signature | _____ | Date | _____ |
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- [1] Please note that No Refund and/or Make-up Session for your cancelled or unattended sessions for whatever reasons such as school activities, sickness, etc.
- [2] To confirm a place for your child, please kindly return the reply slip by email or by post to : mienne@watchdog.org.hk or jovy@watchdog.org.hk
- [3] We will contact you to pay the Programme Fee once your application for a place of the group has been confirmed.
- [4] **Deadline for Application : 17 October 2020**