



Solving Communication Problems in Kids

The USF Silver Child Development Center conducts workshops that help children improve their interpersonal skills.

The 12-week workshops cover topics critical to improving how children interact with others. To benefit from these workshops, a child should have average to above average spoken language skill ability. Groups include children with Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD/ADD, and children with no diagnosis who are having challenges developing social relationships.

What participants will learn:

- Appropriate use of language to express self
- Awareness of how their behavior affects others
- Problem solving skills
- How to develop good relationships

What parents will learn:

- Your child's individual social profile
- How to use lessons taught to your child in the workshops at home
- How to work with teachers to apply learned concepts
- How to help your child increase social networks

To register: Please call (813) 974-8900 to schedule your child for an evaluation.

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Program Facilitator

Brenda Curtwright, PhD, CCC-SLP, is a licensed speech-language pathologist and holds the national certificate of clinical competence through the American Speech and Hearing Association. Dr. Curtwright specializes in social skills and pragmatic skill development.

Program Schedule (subject to change)

Day	Dates	Time	Grades	General Class Topic	Duration
Winter/Spring					
Wednesday	2/1/12-4/18/12	4-5:00	3-5	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	2/1/12-4/18/12	5-6:00	6-8	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	2/1/12-4/18/12	6-7:00	9-12	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	2/1/12-4/18/12	7-8:00	9-12	Social Skills In Motion	12 Weeks
Summer					
Wednesday	5/9/12-7/25/12	4-5:00	3-5	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	5/9/12-7/25/12	5-6:00	6-8	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	5/9/12-7/25/12	6-7:00	9-12	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	5/9/12-7/25/12	7-8:00	9-12	Social Skills In Motion	12 Weeks
Fall					
Wednesday	9/5/12-12/5/12	4-5:00	3-5	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	9/5/12-12/5/12	5-6:00	6-8	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	9/5/12-12/5/12	6-7:00	9-12	Social Awareness/Making Friends	12 Weeks
Wednesday	9/5/12-12/5/12	7-8:00	9-12	Social Skills In Motion	12 Weeks

Course Descriptions

Social Awareness/Making Friends: Group members learn lessons as to why they are not making or maintaining friends, how peers see them, and how to solve problems they may be encountering in peer relationships. Group member will also learn basic friendship development skills like the importance of using other's names and showing interest in others through active listening and conversational skills.

Social Skills In Motion: Group members practice structured skills of reaching out to others on a regular basis to build strong relationships with peers. Group members set personal social goal(s) in the beginning of the group and work weekly to attempt to achieve these goals. Prior experience in a social skills group is required for enrollment in this group.



Cost

Services are paid on a self-pay basis. The cost is \$50/week and is prepaid monthly by the first group meeting date of every month. A payment schedule will be given out at the beginning of each group's start day. **Note:** Please be aware that fees will not be waived due to absences. Methods of payment accepted: cash, check, and all major credit cards.

Requirements

An intake interview will need to be scheduled to determine a base level of functioning of your child which will cost \$250 self-pay. Please call **(813) 974-8900** to schedule.