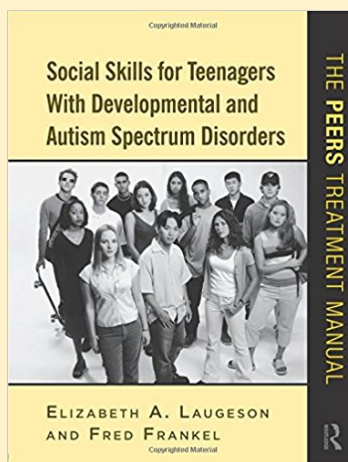




PEERS® Clinic Social Skills Group for Teens

The PEERS certified staff at Children's Autism Center are now offering PEERS training for adolescents (ages 11-17).

PEERS® (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) is a 14-week evidence based social skills intervention for motivated teens in middle and high school who are interested in learning ways to help them make and keep friends. During each group session, teens are taught important social skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills in session during socialization activities. Parents attend separate sessions at the same time and are taught how to assist their teens in making and keeping friends by helping to expand their teen's social network and providing feedback through coaching during weekly socialization homework assignments. Enrollment is limited. Parent participation is required.



Your Teen Will Learn

- ◆ How to use appropriate conversational skills
- ◆ How to be a good host during get-togethers
- ◆ How to find common interests by trading information
- ◆ How to make phone calls to friends
- ◆ How to appropriately use humor
- ◆ How to choose appropriate friends
- ◆ How to enter and exit conversations between peers
- ◆ How to be a good sport
- ◆ How to handle rejection, teasing, and bullying
- ◆ How to handle arguments and disagreements
- ◆ How to handle rumors and gossip
- ◆ How to change a bad reputation

Enrollment and Group Information PEERS may be appropriate for teens with:

- ◆ Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ◆ Depression
- ◆ ADHD
- ◆ Anxiety
- ◆ Other social and behavioral problems

For enrollment information, please contact us at (260) 459-6040 or email Intake@childrensautismcenter.org.

Call today for more information. We look forward to seeing you at PEERS!