

Social Skills Groups

Summer 2018

Little Language Learners Group

Ages: 3 to 5 yrs **Ratio:** 2:1

Times: Sat 9:30-11:00, Sun 9:00-10:30

Description: Designed for children with emerging communication (verbal, sign, augmentative device, or PECs) who need practice with requesting, turn taking, and interactive play.



Commanders of Communication Group

Ages: 3 to 5 yrs, 5 to 8 yrs **Ratio:** 3:1

Times: Fri 3:00-4:30, Sat 11:30-1:30, Sat 4:15-5:45

Description: Designed for children who need to expand language, increase initiation, learn pretend play, and game playing.



Social Butterflies Group

Ages: 3 to 5 yrs, 5 to 7 yrs **Ratio:** 3:1

Times: Sat 2:00-4:00, Sun 11:00-12:30, Sun 1:00-3:00, Sun 9:30-11:30

Description: Designed for children who need to learn to gracefully win and lose games, expand pretend play, compromise, and increase flexibility.



Buddy Building Group

Ages: 11-14 yrs **Ratio:** 3:1

Times: Fri 5:00-6:30

Description: Designed for children with High Functioning Autism or Aspergers who need help with the subtle details of being a friend. Participants will cooperate, collaborate, and converse.

Ready Renegades

Ages: 12-20 yrs **Ratio:** 2:1 **Times:** Every other Wed 4:00-5:30

Description: Designed for teens with Autism who understand language but have difficulty with conversing. Each session will center around a social skill or life skill with opportunities to practice and generalize. The group will focus on preparing the participants for the world after school.



More Information about Social Skills Groups

- Groups will be limited to 5 students with behavioral needs and a typical peer model
- Each group will be led by either a BCBA or BCaBA, a candidate for the BCBA or BCaBA, or Special Education Teacher
- The group will be assisted by additional assistant (if group is full).
- If you are interested in a group but the day does not correspond with your schedule, please call Michelle to see if any changes can be made.
- Each group will learn through art, music, games, and fun activities!
- **Snack** please provide a small snack and drink for your child for all groups other than Buddy Builders and Ready Renegades

Location: 6537 Brecksville Road, Independence, OH 44131 (behind the Post Office, across from the water tank)

Dates: Rolling Admission but groups are filling up fast!

Cost: \$100 for a 2 hr session; \$75 for a 1.5 hr session. \$50 for a 1 hr session

Invoices are sent via email monthly (5% late fee added if over 30 days late).

Cancellations: Families are not billed for cancellations if they call or text to the group facilitator by 7:00 P.M. the day before the group. Participants who have 3 or more absences in 6 weeks may lose their spot in the group.

Register: Contact Michelle Baskin at 216-272-3963 or mbaskin@aba-therapy.com

***New students will receive a free 30 minute intake before registration.**