

SUCCESS! CLUB

**(Social Skills, Understanding, Caring, Coping,
Emotions, Self-Esteem & Success)**

SPRING 2018

Description

The program is:

- for children diagnosed with ADHD, Asperger's Disorder or High Functioning Autism
- designed to improve friendship behaviors and social skills
- designed to build resilience from anxiety and depression and improve overall coping
- designed to promote self-esteem through success experiences
- developed and directed by Michelle DePolo, Psy.D., BCBA-D, pediatric psychologist
- facilitated by Rachel Pasquerilla, EdS, BCBA and Lindsey Tornow, EdS, BCBA
- designed to have a maximum of 6-7 children per group

How

The program promotes social development, friendship skills, and self-esteem in two formats:

- **TEACHING** (first 30 minutes) provides direct instruction about targeted social behaviors, coping, problem solving and emotions through group discussions, activities, video examples, and role-plays.
- **PRACTICING** (second 30 minutes) provides unstructured opportunities ("incidental teaching moments") to practice their skills in a safe, low risk, atmosphere while receiving immediate coaching and feedback.
- Treatment goals are specifically tailored to meet the needs of the group. Targeted skills and topics include:

making/keeping friends resilience from depression turn-taking in play/talking building self-esteem	conversational manners non-verbal communication sportsmanship/losing understanding social cues	reducing social anxiety responding to teasing staying on topic problem solving
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Who

- Middle Childhood (ages 9 - 11)
- Children are diagnosed with ADHD, Asperger's Disorder or High Functioning Autism
- Children have primary placement in a regular education setting
- Children have generally average speech and language skills.

When and Where

- Tuesday afternoons at KidsLink NeuroBehavioral Center, 899 Frost Road, Streetsboro, 44241
Directions available on our website: www.kidslinkohio.com
- Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Spring (9 week program)
April 10 th
April 17 th
April 24 th
May 1 st
May 8 th
May 15 th
May 22 nd
May 29 th
June 5 th

Cost

The program fee is \$450. A deposit of \$225 is required.

Please note: Payment is due in full by the start of group

Per guidelines of your insurance, the program costs may be reimbursable under the CPT codes 90853 (group psychological treatment) and/or 90847 (family therapy). KidsLink is an **Autism Scholarship** and **John Peterson Scholarship** provider.

Enrollment Process

To enroll please contact Sue Corp at 330-963-8600 or by email at scorp@kidslinkohio.com. **Parents are encouraged to reply as early as possible, as enrollment is limited.**



Program Application – Please select program(s)

- ☐ SUCCESS! Club ☐ Teen (MS) ☐ Teen (HS) ☐ ADHD Club ☐ Peers with a Purpose
☐ Social Language Group

Date _____

CHILD INFORMATION:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

Medical Problems (if any): _____

Medications (if any): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parents are: _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced;

If divorced: _____ shared parenting _____ primary custody with _____

Siblings (Names and Ages): _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

What is the name of your child's school? _____

What grade is he/she in? _____

Please describe your child's current educational program (i.e., regular education, inclusion, special education services, supplemental therapies, etc.):

What are your goals for your child's participation? You may wish your child to develop certain skills, for example. If so, name the skills.

Please describe the best things about your child.
