



## PEERS with a PURPOSE

### Description

- Peers with a Purpose is an 9-week facilitated social group focused on participants' specific social and behavioral needs.
- Group members will meet weekly and work together to participate in a community experience with a positive purpose for an individual, group or organization. While working on projects, group members will have the opportunity to work on their personal goals with the support of a typical peer.
- Facilitators implement research based strategies in Peer Mediated Intervention and Cognitive Behavior Therapy.
- Peers are typical peers from area high schools.
- Group members will practice conversational skills and social thinking.
- Developed and facilitated by Rachel Pasquirella, EdS, BCBA

### Who

- Designed for individuals 13 - 18 years old with moderate cognitive and/or social behavioral impairments.
- Group members should demonstrate effective basic conversational skills

### When and Where

- Wednesday afternoons at KidsLink NeuroBehavioral Center, 899 Frost Road, Streetsboro, 44241
- Groups meet for 1 hour for a 9 week program - Group time determined by enrollment

### Cost

- The program fee is \$450
- Per guidelines of your insurance, the program costs may be reimbursable under the CPT code 90853 (group psychological treatment).

### Enrollment Process

- For current program information and to enroll, please contact Sue Corp at 330-963-8600 or by email at [scorp@kidslinkohio](mailto:scorp@kidslinkohio).

