



## **SUCCESS! CLUB**

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

### **SPRING 2020**

#### **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 by Michelle DePolo, Psy.D., BCBA-D, pediatric psychologist
- facilitated by Rachel Pasquerilla, EdD, BCBA and Lindsey Trump, 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	conversational manners	reducing social anxiety
resilience from depression	non-verbal communication	responding to teasing
turn-taking in play/talking	sportsmanship/losing	staying on topic
building self-esteem	understanding social cues	problem solving

#### **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 evenings at KidsLink NeuroBehavioral Center, 899 Frost Road, Streetsboro, 44241  
Directions available on our website: [www.kidslinkohio.com](http://www.kidslinkohio.com)
- Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

<b>SPRING (8 week program)</b>
March 31 <sup>st</sup>
April 7 <sup>th</sup>
April 14 <sup>th</sup>
April 21 <sup>st</sup>
April 28 <sup>th</sup>
May 5 <sup>th</sup>
May 12 <sup>th</sup>
May 19 <sup>th</sup>

**Cost**

The program fee is \$480. A deposit of \$240 is required.

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

KidsLink Neurobehavioral Center providers are out-of-network for all insurance. 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 our office 330-963-8600 or by email at [groups@kidslinkohio.com](mailto:groups@kidslinkohio.com).

**PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY TO ENROLL IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>**

For information on additional group programs, please visit our website at [www.kidslinkohio.com](http://www.kidslinkohio.com) or follow us on Facebook