



SUCCESS! CLUB

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

SUMMER 2019

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 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 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

Summer (7 week program)
June 18 th
June 25 th
July 2 nd
July 16 th
July 23 rd
July 30 th
August 6 th

Cost

The program fee is \$420. A deposit of \$210 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.**