

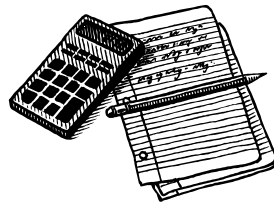
Social Pragmatics Group for Adolescents

Target Audience: Students in middle school or high school diagnosed with Asperger's or High functioning PDD are invited to participate in this group. Prior to enrollment, parent and student will be interviewed to determine what skills within the session's topic area should be targeted for instruction



General information:

- Groups limited to 6 students per session
- Each class is 1 hour and 30 minutes for a total session length of 6 weeks
- Sessions will take place weekly after school 4:00 – 5:30 at the TEC office located at 1112 High St, Dedham
- Each six-week session will focus on one of the following topics: Study/homework skills, coping strategies for stress and conflict, friendship skills, money management, and developing and maintaining relationships
- First six-week session topic will be Study/Homework skills and will start in January 2009



Classes are led by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) who is assisted by at least one experienced ABA therapist. ABA methodologies are used to instruct students in a variety of skills. Data is collected on targeted goals during each class in order to monitor your child's progress and a report card is presented at the end of each 6-week session. Strategies such as group instruction, group discussion/projects, video modeling, breaking down of skills into smaller components, role play, and in-vivo instruction are used throughout each session. After each class the BCBA or therapist will be available to parents for a brief consultation to review progress and to present ideas for activities and strategies that will promote generalization.

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