



Family Achievement Center, Inc.

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Parent Agreement Letter—Group Participation

Description

We are pleased to announce our next Social Skills Group Program at Family Achievement Center! This group is open to any child with social communication difficulty and is especially beneficial for children who have been diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, PDD-NOS, Nonverbal Learning Disorder, or Semantic Pragmatic Disorder. This group is designed to facilitate your child's social/play skills in a naturalistic setting. By participating in our group, you child will have the opportunity to learn:

- 1) Self Awareness and Self Monitoring of Our Behaviors Within a Group
- 2) Thinking About Others
- 3) Learning to Observe Others

These concepts will be practiced during our fun, motivating group activities that are designed to foster social interaction. Your child will be taught specific skills that are required while interacting with others. They will also be given a variety of opportunities to practice "appropriate social skills."

In addition to the group activities at our facility, your child may also be given the opportunity to participate in some off-site activities. More information on these activities will follow at a later date. Our goal is to teach specific skills and help facilitate generalization into the real world by offering "real world" experiences.

Schedule

Groups will meet for either 60 or 90 minutes-please contact the front desk to confirm your child's particular session schedule. Mandatory parent/caregiver meetings will be held the last 5 to 10 minutes of each session for handouts and discussion.

Group Organizer

Speech Language Pathologist Rachel Kuenzli, CCC-SLP has extensive experience in running this program and is excited to work with your family. Each group will be run by two experienced Speech Language Pathologists who will design a curriculum specific to the group needs.

Cost

The cost of the social skills group is \$45.00 for a 60 -minute session or \$67.00 for a 90-minute session. All groups are handled on a private-pay basis. Full tuition payment is required prior to the start of the first session. There will be no refunds or make-up

sessions for missed classes. In addition, a non-refundable \$100 deposit is required at registration which will be applied to your group payment. Children new to FAC will require a free in-house screening prior to their enrollment in the program. (In the event the screening therapist determines your child is not appropriate for the group at this time, your deposit will be refunded.) Space is limited so interested participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. If FAC has to cancel a session for any reason, the session end date will be extended an additional week.

Registration Process

Once you have contacted FAC regarding your group schedule and space availability, please sign below and mail to Family Achievement Center along with your \$100 down payment no later than two weeks prior to the start of the next session. (Again, all registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis so early payment and registration is recommended.) After you have received confirmation that you child has been enrolled in the group, please visit our web site at www.familyachievement.com to complete the remaining registration forms.

Family Achievement Center reserves the right to make modifications or deletions to this agreement at any time with or without notice.

Sincerely,

The Staff of Family Achievement Center

I _____ understand and agree to the Family Achievement Center group and payment guidelines as described above.

Name of Group Participant (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____