

# Social Group

If your child struggles with day-to-day interactions such as initiating conversation and reading social cues, you may want to consider signing up for social skills group at Pediatric Therapy Partners. Children with a variety of social skill deficits will benefit from working with a small group of peers and a trained occupational therapist on improving their ability to function in various settings and situations.

Skills addressed in social group include:

- Initiating and maintaining conversation
- Turn-taking
- Self-awareness/self-regulation
- Body language/nonverbal communication
- Safety awareness
- Listening/paying attention/following directions
- Physical boundaries
- Expressing wants/needs/emotions

These skills will be introduced and practiced through the use of role-playing, games, and visual models. Children will have the opportunity to learn and practice these skills in a comfortable, non-threatening environment along with peers experiencing similar struggles. Learning social skills can be fun and will help your child function better at home, in school, and in the community.

An Occupational Therapist along with other professionals involved with group participants develop specific goals and objectives for each group session. Social group sessions will be 6 weeks in length meeting on a weekly basis.



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