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MAGPIE SPEECH THERAPY

GROUP PROGRAMS

Dear Parents,

Hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children in our Social Skills Group Programs. All COVID related safety measures will be followed strictly at the center.

Why Social Skills Groups: Many of our children with language delays also have trouble with social skills. This may be due to certain conditions that impair social skills, like autism, or it may just be because these children have trouble learning language and social interactions rely heavily on language skills. Whatever the cause, one of the best ways to help improve social skills is through the use of social skills groups. Doing social skills training in a group setting allows children to practice new skills with their peers instead of just talking about them theoretically. Practice is crucial for these children to actually be able to use those skills in real life.

Magpie Speech Therapy offers small groups for children as young as age 2 extending up to 6 + years. In our groups, we use a curriculum developed at Magpie Speech Therapy, concepts from *FloorTime* in combination with *TEACHH*, *TalkAbility* (Hanan Center) , *Michelle Garcia Winner M.S., CCC-SLP (Think Social!)* and *the Zones of Regulation* (Leah Kuypers M.A., Ed, OTR/L). We focus on helping children establish self regulation in a group setting first and foremost like sharing space, noticing peers, and imitating them. With this structure in place, children can then more efficiently take in information related to social thinking, feel more available and ready to interact with their peers and assume more independence and responsibility within a social exchange.

Children are placed in a group based on their age, development, learning needs, and areas of strength. We try hard to keep groups at these small numbers, and high teacher to student ratio so that we always have time to slow down and focus on process or challenge moments as they naturally occur. We have also found smaller numbers to be important so that the overall noise level is reduced; when there is less noise and less external distractions, children are naturally better able to think through and productively attend to difficult movements.

Note: There may be change in days depending on #signups but timings will remain same.

Group Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group Name	Ants	Bees	Chimps	Dolphins	Octopus
Group Age	2Yrs to 3Yrs	3Yrs to 4Yrs	4Yrs to 5Yrs	5Yrs to 6Yrs	6+Yrs
Time	5:00 - 6:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM
BLOCK1 GOALS	Theme : Bouncy Balls Tiny, big, colorful ones! Soft, rough and heavy one! Loved by kids and can be great social skills catalysts!!! Week 1. Stay and Play Week 2. Improve Social Attention Week 3. Improve type and stage of play Week 4. Improving Transition	Theme: Fundoh Create and Imagine with my friends, Calming , Exciting... doh is Best! Week 1. Stay and Play Week 2. Improve Social Attention Week 3. Improve type and stage of play Week 4. Improve transitions	Theme: Crash and Dash Crash and Dash! Move around obstacles, dash through tunnels and crashwith your buddies Week 1. Stay, Play and Share Week 2. Improve Social Attention Week 3. Improve type and stage of play Week 4. Improve transitions	Theme: Minions Always in a team, eating bananas & naughty screams!! Week 1. Good, OK and bad Week 2. Following a group plan Week 3. Sharing Imagination Week 4. Think with your eyes	Theme: Kung Fu Panda Nobody is ordinary and nothing is impossible! Stop your worries and you can make it possible :) Week 1 & 2 : Thinking Thoughts Week 3 & 4: Comfortable thought and uncomfortable thoughts
	Theme 1: Holi Hai Theme 2: Spring it up Holi hai bhai holi hai! Rang Birangi khushiyon waali! Holi hai bhai holi hai :) Week1. Stay and Play Week2. Share and Take turns Week3. Improve social attention Week4. Improve Stage and type of play	Theme 1: Holi Hai Theme 2: Wheels & Mobiles Love my wheels! Scooters n cycles, skates n Boards.. Zoom together and excitement hoards!!! Week1. Social play, Start and Stop games Week2. Paired Push, Pull, Crash, Fast, slow etc Week3. Share imagination Week4. Small Competitions	Theme 1: Holi Hai Theme 2: Music Mania Music and Drums.. create a beat! dance and jump ..what a treat! Week1. Social play, Start and Stop games Week2. Paired beats, shakers, drums, Fast, slow etc Week3. Share imagination Week4. Small Competitions	Theme 1: Holi Hai Theme 2: Emoji Happy sad, angry , feelings plenty.. Love them hate them, emojis learn many :) Week1. Feelings and colors Week2. Feeling and thought Week3. Why and because Week4. Storyteller	Theme 1: Holi Hai Theme 2: Witches and Wizards Spells and Casts, Wands and Brooms...Magic created Expectus patronum Week1. Why - Because (Logical Reasoning) Week2. What if ? (Prediction) Week3. Conjunctions Week4. Group Plan

Highlights:

- ✓ 1:1 Therapist/Child Ratio for Lower Age Groups (Between 2 years to 4 years)
- ✓ Individualized and Structured Group Goal Setting
- ✓ Parents can access/download copy of our group agenda on the website (www.magpieslp.com/spsg) which includes descriptions of our activities, and targeted goals within each part of our routine
- ✓ Progress will be shared via a private link

Costing & Policy:

- Payment mandatory for block of 4 sessions
- Costing: ₹ 2800*/- for 4 Sessions/ Per Block (*Excluding GST)
- No Carryovers & No Refunds

Registration:

- Contact Ms. Pavithra (Admin) on [95918-93177](tel:95918-93177) for Admissions & Payments
- Want to know more? Contact your Therapist or get in touch with our center head Ms. **Namrata Pai**