



exceptional *minds*
Learning Academy

**You are a
Social Detective!**

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP—SPRING 2018

Exceptional Minds Adaptive Learning Services Inc. is pleased to offer our SOCIAL SKILLS program in an enjoyable and interactive environment for children and adolescents between the ages of **7–9**. The group size will be kept at a 1:4 ratio. These small group sessions will enable students to interact and learn new skills within a group of appropriately matched peers.

Children must be able to engage in a 2-way conversation and work independently in a group environment to attend this program.

Social Skills curriculum: *You are a Social Detective: Explaining Social Thinking to Kids*
by Michelle Garcia Winner

Social Skills include:

- ◆ **BEING A SOCIAL DETECTIVE**—using our eyes, ears, and brains to figure out what others are planning to do next and what they mean by their words and actions
- ◆ **SOCIAL THINKING**—learning social thinking vocabulary and practicing these skills, such as body in the group, brain in the group, and thinking with your eyes
- ◆ **EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOURS**—teaching awareness in social situations and expectations people have within those situations
- ◆ **SOCIAL SMARTS**—understanding that other people have thoughts about us and we have thoughts about them

Skills are taught through comics, discussion, scripted role-playing and engagement through facilitated games and activities. Take home assignments of the skills that were taught during each session will be provided to families to give them an opportunity to practice and maintain the skills throughout the week.

Our Social Skills Program is a **10-week** program, starting **April 7, 2018** and will be held on Saturdays at Exceptional Minds Learning Academy located at:

2420 Meadowpine Blvd, Unit 104, Mississauga

For additional information please refer to our website at
www.exceptionalminds.ca

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SOCIAL SKILLS REGISTRATION FORM

CLIENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____

Diagnosis: _____ Provided by: _____

Medications: _____ Allergies: _____

Use an Epi-Pen: Yes _____ (we require 1 pen)

Health Card No. _____

Special diet: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Medical Consent Statement: I have provided Exceptional Minds Adaptive Learning Services Inc. with all necessary medical information for my child and can be reached at the number(s) listed above. I authorize staff to administer first aid to my child in an emergency as deemed appropriate by the attending physician(s).

Consent Form: I agree that as a participant my child: _____ will participate in a variety of activities. I agree that the choice to participate brings with it the assumptions of those risks and results which are part of these activities. I agree that Exceptional Minds Adaptive Learning Services Inc. shall not be liable for any injury to my child or loss or damage to my child's personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from my child's participation in these activities.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

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CLIENT INFORMATION

Guardian's Name: _____ Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: (if different) _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: (if different) _____

Guardian's email: _____ Guardian's email: _____

Language(s) in the home: _____

Siblings: _____ Others in the home: _____

Concerns:

Aggressive to peers _____ Rejected by peers _____
Initiates interactions with peers _____ Trouble understanding social cues _____
Makes friends at school _____ Classroom behavioural problems _____
Infrequent play dates (<2/month) _____ Teased _____

Play date quality

Generally harmonious _____ Occasional disagreements _____ Bossy/frequent disagreements _____

Interests and skills

Favourite toys/games _____

Dislikes _____

Communication (1 word sentences, 3 word sentences, PECS, etc.) _____

Is your child able to answer open-ended questions? _____

Is your child able to have a 2-way conversation with family members/peers? Yes _____ No _____

What are your main goals for Social Skills? _____

Additional Comments _____

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Social Skills Program Schedule and Fees

Fee: \$555.00 for Winter Session (*SSAH funding can be used for this service)

Registration Deadline is March 28, 2018

Session Dates:	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	May 5	May 12	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16
7-9 years	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

Programs are offered once per week on Saturdays. Fees cannot be refunded due to absence or missed sessions. **Payment and registration is due March 28, 2018.** Fees may be claimed under the Children's Activity Tax Credit and/or other funding sources such as Special Services At Home (SSAH).

Cancellation Policy: Program fee is 100% refundable, provided that cancellation is received no later than one week prior to the first session. If cancellations are made less than 1 week prior to the first session, 90% of the program fee is refundable (to cover admin fees).

Late Fees: A late fee of \$10/student for every 15 minutes will apply for late pick up.

Total Amount for Program \$ _____

CASH CHEQUE
 CREDIT CARD Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Expiry Date _____ 3-Digit Security Code _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

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SOCIAL SKILLS REGISTRATION FORM

Parent Information

Social Skills Program Times

Program runs Saturdays only (check schedule for your child's time). Please ensure your child arrives promptly to avoid disruption.

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Items not to Bring

Jewelry, electronic games, cell phones, iPods. If any of these items are brought against our advice and lost or damaged, our agency will **not** be responsible for reimbursement.

Snacks

Exceptional Minds Adaptive Learning Services Inc. is a nut-free environment. If you do bring snacks, please ensure to send in properly stored containers.

Registration

Return completed registration form and payment by **March 28, 2018** by mail or dropped off during business hours to our head office location: 6685 Millcreek Drive, Unit 1, Mississauga, ON L5N 5B5.

Cheques are payable to: **Exceptional Minds Adaptive Learning Services Inc.** and can be mailed or dropped off to our head office at:

6685 Millcreek Drive, Unit 1, Mississauga, ON L5N 5B5

***Registration in advance is recommended as spaces are limited. Secure your child's space to avoid disappointment.**

For additional information regarding our programs, please visit: www.exceptionalminds.ca