



SUMMER SOCIAL SKILLS 2019



Exceptional Minds Adaptive Learning Academy is offering a **SUMMER 2019 Social Skills Program** for children ages 7-9. Group sizes will be kept at a 1:4 ratio which 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 participate in program

Our Social Skills Curriculum will follow Michelle Garcia Winner's *You are a Social Detective: Explaining Social Thinking to Kids* and is supervised by our Clinical Co-ordinator, Lindsay Farrow, M. PEd, BCBA.



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 are taught during each session will be provided to families to give them an opportunity to practice and maintain the skills throughout the week.



Thursday's 9-11:30am
July 11, 18, 25, and Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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