

Beckhom Behavioral Consulting, LLC

Social Skills Therapy Group Fall 2012

Beckhom Behavior Consulting (BBC) is now forming our **Circle of Friends** Fall social skills group for children who have difficulty with social communication skills and developing friendships. This group is designed for children aged 9-13 years who have similar social skills needs. Each child will be assessed to identify if he/she is a good match for the group. The group is limited in size and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

The program will be co-facilitated by Katrina Beckhom, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with extensive experience in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) and a trained BBC ABA therapist.

Kids who may benefit from this program are those with "high functioning" Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Delays, ADD or ADHD. The following skills are necessary for participation.

- Child must be able to participate in the group without their parents present.
- Child must not display aggressive, self injurious or tantrum behaviors.
- Child must have cognitive skills which enable them to interact with like peers.
- Child must be verbal: able to speak in 3-4 word utterances or full sentences.

An example of some of the skills to be targeted include: Recognizing social cues, Basic conversation skills, Perspective taking, Trying something new, and Initiating, and Maintaining friendships. We will also address bullying, handling anxiety, and other relevant social issues as needed.

Skills will be taught using direct instruction, modeling, video modeling, rehearsal, social stories, group discussions, practice activities, and games. We will at times also have community outings so that students can practice his/her skills.

The 12 week program will occur once a week, on Tuesdays, after school for 1.25 hours. We will not meet on November 6 (Election Day). Any additional deletions of days such as holidays will be announced.

Fall 2012/Registration Form

Program runs subject to minimum numbers. You will receive confirmation of registration (or notice of cancellation if applicable). Must include email address for registration confirmation.

Names: Parent(s) _____ Child (ren) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ email _____

How did you hear about BBC? Website Facebook Radio Ad: _____ Other: _____

Dates: Tuesdays

September 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,

Nov. 13, 20, 27

5:15pm- 6:30pm

Cost: Registration: \$25.00

12-week Program

1st 6weeks (\$270) 2nd 6weeks (\$270) due Oct 16

Location: Beckhom Behavioral Consulting, LLC 1509 West 3rd Avenue Albany, Georgia 31707

I am mailing a check/money order (made payable to Beckhom Behavioral Consulting, LLC)

I will pay by VISA MASTERCARD Discover Please debit my credit card \$ _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

Card number: _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

Send Payment to: **Beckhom Behavioral Consulting, LLC (Social Skills Group)**
P.O. Box 51293, Albany, Georgia 31703

INTAKE/REGISTRATION FORM

Social Skills Group Intake Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Father: _____ Mother: _____
Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____
Emergency Contact (s) _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Persons allowed to pick up your child: _____

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____
Age: _____ DOB: _____
Diagnosis (if any): _____
School: _____ Regular Ed: _____ Special Ed: _____
Grade Level: _____ Aide: (circle) Y/N % (of day) _____

COMMUNICATION LEVELS

At what level does your child communicate (check) words ___ phrases ___ sentences ___
conversation ___

SOCIAL SITUATION QUESTIONS

Can your child handle a group setting (4-6 kids) with 1 therapist and structured lessons?

Can your child do table top activities for

10 minutes?	Yes	/	No
20 minutes?	Yes	/	No
30+ minutes?	Yes	/	No

Does your child display any negative behaviors (e.g.) verbal or physical aggression towards others?

What are your main reasons for having your child participate in social skills group?

What are some of your child's interests/activities/reinforcers?

Are there any situations, relevant to our group, which may upset or agitate your child?

Does your child have any allergies (food or otherwise), food restrictions, or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Social Skills Priority Rating

Rank the top *five* (1 being the most important) social skills that need to be addressed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting others | <input type="checkbox"/> Compromising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initiating a conversation | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making supportive comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity/personal space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making comments in conversation | <input type="checkbox"/> Apologizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping comments brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying emotions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asking questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying consequences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answering questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Imaginative play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asking for help | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for a turn in conversation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using appropriate vocal tone/volume | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying facial expressions | <input type="checkbox"/> Using appropriate body language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibiting appropriate facial expressions | <input type="checkbox"/> Joining in with peers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying appropriate body language | <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with teasing |

For more information on the services Beckham Behavioral Consulting provides you may visit our website at www.beckhombehaviorconsulting.com, call (229) 439-9951, email: info@beckhombehaviorconsulting.com, or visit us at Facebook/Beckhom Behavioral Consulting, LLC .

Thank You.