The Peter Pan Center



For Social & Emotional Growth

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Social Branches Program

Social Branches: (Grades 2-5) The Social Branches program focus on strengthening and deepening the roots of social learning for children in elementary school. These facilitated non-clinical social practice groups provide a deliberately unstructured social environment where children are coached in the moment when social challenges occur and are giving new strategies and language to attain, maintain and generalize improved social skills through incidental learning. This group supports children in building social confidence, enhancing communication skills and improving perspective taking, conflict resolution, and problem-solving skills. Participants will be required to demonstrate basic social functioning prerequisite competencies that will be assessed at the initial parent meeting prior to participation. Social skills that are practiced and addressed through in-the-moment facilitation include: independent functional, and cooperative peer/group play skills, team skills (active engagement, social reciprocity, following group directions, etc.), social communication skills, socio-emotional skills (e.g. identifying, and expressing feelings, moods, and emotions), promoting self-regulation, and developing community social skills.

Parent Program: included in the cost per session is a 75-minute monthly parent workshop held during one social skills session each month. Workshop agendas are based on topics raised by participants, as well as the facilitator relating to child development, emotional, behavioral and social skill development, and the strategies and interventions to promote positive parenting skills.

Sessions Available (meets weekly):

Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 PM Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 PM Thursdays 4:30-5:45 PM

Tuition: \$250.00/month (includes four 1.25-hour social skills groups and monthly parent workshop)
For more information or to set up a visit to discuss our programs for your child, please email Donna Shea at dshea.peterpancenter@gmail.com or call 978/413-1965.