

Common Circuit

Interactive Communication Outlet for Social Skills Training

Purpose: Behind the name....

- A circuit may be defined as a “two way communication path between two points” (<http://www.merriam-webster.com>). In light of communication, what better way to associate social interaction and engagement than to compare it to the action and purpose of a circuit!
- The COMMON CIRCUIT is social group designed to build and enhance the social skills of like-aged peers. Participants may come and connect on their common interests and interactively learn and discuss new ways of better communication with others; thus, creating a *circuit* interchange.

Focus & Objective:

- To provide communicative intervention for clients with social/pragmatic deficits
- Targets throughout each sessions will include:
 - Improving interpersonal skills
 - Initiating, maintaining, and ending conversation appropriately
 - Decreasing impulsive behaviors (i.e., problems with personal space, turn-taking, gesturing)
 - Improving problem solving skills
 - Establishing and analyzing options
 - Choosing the best resolution
 - Settling conflicts

Activities:

- Objectives will be achieved through a variety of interactive activities, games, and home program exercises:
 - Topic of the Day: Short talk discussions on current events
 - Role-playing: Impromptu depiction of real life situations and scenarios
 - Dear Abby: Editorial problem-based letters to discuss and solve
 - Variety of board games to increase peer interaction and interpersonal skills
 - Know for Sure: Ending segment on review of objective for the day and use in carry-over from the clinic to home.



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- Decrease impulsive behaviors (i.e., problems with personal space, turn-taking, gesturing)
- Improve problem solving skills
 - Establishing and analyzing options
 - Choosing the best solution
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Mondays OR Wednesdays
3:00 – 4:00 pm / 4:00 – 5:00 pm



First Session Beginning . . .
Wednesday, **September 9th, 2009**
@ Hope Academy on O'Neal Lane

DETAILS:

Afterschool Program for **Ages 10 – 14**
Limited **10 week session (Once weekly)**
Group Size: 4- 6 children per group
Price: \$400

If interested, please contact: Melissa Juneau, Executive Director @ 225.343.4242

