

# Session 1

**Monday/Wednesday**

**Times: 9:00 am to 12:00pm (3 hours)**

## Apprentices

Dates and time subject to change depending



Our groups are purposely kept small to encourage 1 to 1 attention. In this group we only accept 3 children and 2 to 3 peers volunteer.

### Goal: Teaching social skills through fun, exciting activities!

- They engage in social community activities such as raising money for their fieldtrip. Activities could be photography work, car wash, bake sale etc., based on what the students in the group choose as their theme.
- The goals are to: increase the student's understanding of the "Unspoken Social Rules", para-verbal and non-verbal skills, and increase "Social Self-Monitoring (SSM)".
- We encourage the students to apply Reflective Reasoning, (RR) in "sticky situations." This means learning to understand the intended meaning, being open-minded, recognizing the problem and applying different social thinking skills to solve the problem.
- Conversations! Conversational strategy is another major concept taught in this class. We use strategies to encourage participants to use language to initiate conversations, resolve conflicts, and understand teasing behaviors in peer relationships. We encourage the participants to use language to alter their peer's position about a problem.

This group runs twice a week for 4 weeks. Tuition is all-inclusive and covers meals, field trips, as well as instruction and all course material.

#### **Tuition:**

**\$1668 for the entire enrolled (additional 3% discount if tuition is paid in full)**

**Weekly tuition \$417.00**