

# Where?

## KidsAbility Centres

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about specific session locations.



# Contact Us:

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*This program is facilitated by a certified teacher who has extensive experience working with a wide range of needs. Our teachers have specialized training in behaviour therapy techniques and social skills development.*

*No specific diagnosis is required for a child to participate in this program. An intake questionnaire will be completed at the time of registration to determine if this group is a good fit for your child, and to help our therapists tailor the program to your child's needs.*



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## Social Skills Group Therapy Programs



Ages 4-12

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## Social Skills Groups



**Playtime Academy—Children ages 4-8**

**Social Discovery—Children ages 8-12**

Firefly Therapy Services social skills programs provide an opportunity for children to learn abstract social concepts in a hands-on environment.

Using evidence-based practices, the group leaders will facilitate opportunities to practice intermediate and advanced social skills within fun activities that are relevant and motivating to the children in the group.

Activities include games, crafts, gross motor play, and age-appropriate discussion.

Our staff is caring and approachable, and will work with you to tailor the group to your child's needs.

*Learn how to be a social detective!*

### Goals:

The goals/skills that will be targeted include:

1. Recognizing how people feel/Emotions
2. Joining in play
3. Body language, gestures, & tone of voice
4. Following routine
5. Personal space
6. Self-calming strategies
7. Conversational skills

...and more!

### When?

- Program cycles (10 weekly sessions each) are offered in the Winter, Spring, and Fall.
- All sessions are offered after school hours.
- Camps are also offered over March Break and Summer Vacation!

**Please call for more information about upcoming sessions!**

### Cost:

**\$520** (per cycle)

*A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Call us for more information about the availability of subsidies to support families in need!*

### Who will benefit?

- Children who require extra support with social skills.
- Children who do not have significant language delays\*.
- Children who are able to attend and engage in an activity for 5-10 minutes without redirection.
- Children who do not exhibit disruptive /aggressive behaviour.

We recognize that all children at this skill level have slightly different goals—the low ratio of children to adults will enable the group leaders to modify and individualize goals so that each child benefits from this group.

This program is structured to meet group AND child-specific goals.

(\*Call or visit our website for more information about our speech-language services)

