

# Social Sleuths - Summer 2017

*DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS &  
SELF-REGULATION STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN  
8 THRU 12 YEARS OLD*

Social Sleuths is an effective small group therapy program focusing on developing communication and self-regulation skills and strategies to navigate social situations and negotiate peer interactions. Through building awareness of social cues, group members will learn how to become “Social Sleuths” to master the skills they need to navigate the social world. This program will include social communication and sensory motor activities in the sensory gym, games, art and concepts from Michelle Garcia Winner’s Social Thinking® curricula. The group, co-led by a Speech-Language Pathologist and an Occupational Therapist, will be limited to six children in order to provide individualized attention.

## **Goals include:**

Develop verbal and non-verbal social skills via strategies for:

- Peer perspective taking
- Conversation skills
- Teamwork & Problem solving
- Developing sensory-based strategies to improve self-regulation
- Developing negotiation, sharing and game skills with peers

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, June 21<sup>st</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup> (no session on July 5<sup>th</sup>)     **TIME:** 3:30-5:00PM

**COST:** \$1,050

In order to keep the cost low, this program is offered as a flat rate with no make-ups or refunds. We understand that your child may miss one or more weeks due to vacation and the cost has been established with that in mind. *You may be able to seek reimbursement from insurance for OT services from your insurance provider.*

(If your child is not attending therapy sessions at Emerge, we will be in touch with you to set up a brief free screening to determine if this program is a good match for your child.)

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Numbers: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ (school) in the fall. Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOES YOUR CHILD:

Attend therapy sessions at Emerge? *Yes / No* Receive services elsewhere? *Yes / No*

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach a copy of a recent report.

*\*\*If your child is not attending therapy sessions at Emerge, we will be in touch with you to set up a brief screening to determine if this program is a good match for your child.\*\**

Have any allergies? *Yes / No* Please List: \_\_\_\_\_

Have trouble communicating? *Yes / No* Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child currently receive psychological services? *Currently / Previously*

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

We value partnerships with our client's classroom teachers and find that therapy is most successful when strategies are used consistently in all environments. If your child is not currently receiving occupational and/or speech-language therapy services through Emerge, it would be beneficial for us to communicate with their classroom teacher(s) to get the "bigger picture" of how their sensory regulation and/or communication differences are impacting their success in the classroom.

I authorize an Emerge therapist to contact my child's classroom teacher

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not authorize an Emerge therapist to contact my child's classroom teacher

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## REGISTRATION FORM

I am interested in enrolling my child in the Social Sleuths program because:

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My child demonstrates challenges regarding:

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Strategies that help my child:

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List any sensory processing challenges that your child has:

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List any communication and/or social challenges that your child has:

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List any diagnoses (formal or informal) that your child has:

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List any dietary restrictions that your child has:

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