



## **Pre-Teen Summer Social Group Enrollment!!**

**Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:30 p.m.**

*Building meaningful relationships is critical for life satisfaction. The goal of our pre-teen group is to provide a place for pre-teens on the autism spectrum to meet and learn valuable social skills.*

### **Participants for group:**

We are looking for individuals who have advanced conversational skills and are often eager to enter social situations but don't have all the tools, perhaps not knowing what to say or how to evaluate certain social situations.

### **Skill Areas:**

Skill areas that we will address include: increasing self-awareness, understanding social behavior and current social norms, expanding age-typical interests through exposure to a range of age-typical and appropriate interests, learning collaborative and cooperative interactions, increasing flexibility and tolerance of others, navigating social media, and planning age-typical activities.

### **Staff:**

Our staff consists of energetic individuals with whom pre-teens can identify. They are trained to blend skills in a cool and fun way while teaching critical social skills to our students.

### **Screening:**

We want to make sure that your child is able to benefit from this group. We are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 13 who have advanced conversational skills. They also need to have minimal disruptive or competing behaviors. If you feel your child may qualify, please contact our social group coordinator: Lanay Boulet at [lboulet@stepstoprogress.com](mailto:lboulet@stepstoprogress.com) or 713-782-1330.

### **Location:**

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**Join now!!**

**Cost is \$40/hr. Typically developing pre-teens may also participate at no cost!**