

Social Group Resources

Ely Center

400 Hunnewell St., Suite 4
Needham Heights, MA
elycenter.com

Offers individual and group social communication therapy and social activities in 8-12 week cycles. Staff members include speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, social workers, and psychologists. Utilizes Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking® curriculum.

Academy of Physical and Social Development

425 Rear Watertown Street
Newton, MA 02458
617-964-2200
www.academynewton.com

Offers group social skills therapy for students ages 5-16 in 10 week cycles. Staff members include social workers, special educators, counselors, and psychologists.

ADVANCES Learning Center

51 Water St., Suite 200
Watertown, MA
(617) 923-7575
www.advancesonline.com

Offers social skills groups for students ages 3-17 in 8 or 16 week cycles. Staff members are BCBAs or BCaBAs. This center utilizes Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Confidence Connection

140 Gould Street, Needham, MA 02494
781-433-9890
www.confidenceconnection.org

Offers social skills groups in 14 week cycles. Staff members are BCBAs, BCaBAs, and speech-language pathologists. This center utilizes Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Social Thinking® Boston

142 North Road, Suite SS
Sudbury, MA 01776
978-610-6603
socialthinkingboston.com

Offers individual and group sessions utilizing Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking® curriculum.

Architects for Learning

160 Gould Street
Suite 203
Needham Heights, MA 02494
781-235-8412
www.architectsforlearning.com

Offers "academic clubs" to develop academic, social skill, and organizational skills. Staff members are speech-language pathologists, special educators, occupational therapists, psychologists, and literacy specialists.

Peer Projects-Therapy from the Heart

100 Cummings Center, Suite 343-G
Beverly, MA 01915
978.712.0003
www.peerprojectstherapyfromtheheart.com

Offers social skills group therapy for children 3 years of age and older. Staff members are speech-language pathologists, special educators, and ABA practitioners. This center utilizes Relationship Development Intervention (RDI), ABA, and Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking® curriculum.

The Spotlight Program

6 Southside Road, Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 624-2335
spotlightprogram.com

Offers drama-based therapeutic services for youth ages 6-22 identified as having Asperger's Syndrome, PDD-NOS, High Functioning Autism, ADD/ADHD, Anxiety, Mood Disorders and other related diagnoses.

MGH Aspire

-15 Green St., Charlestown, MA
-1 Maguire Rd., Lexington, MA
-545 Grove St., Newton, MA
-80 Carby Street, Westwood, MA 02090
781-860-1900

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<http://www.massgeneral.org/children/aspire/overview.aspx>

Offers social skills groups for students ages 5-18 and a separate adolescent/young adult "Transitions" program for individuals ages 12-22.

Triumph Center

36 Woburn Street
Reading, MA 01867
781-942-9277

www.triumphcenter.net

Serves ages 4-15, focusing on social problem solving, friendship building, cooperative play, and appropriate behavior. Staff members are mental health counselors.

Peter Pan Center

629 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 201
Boxborough, MA 01719
(978) 263-4947

www.peterpancenter.com

Offers programming focused on dynamic, naturalistic, social teaching and practice using a variety of social cognition teaching programs.

Social Adventures

7 Cranberry Lane
Needham, MA 02492
617-921-0568

www.all4mychild.com

Serves ages 2-11, focused on teaching specific skills through play-based activities followed by immediate practice in natural active play. Groups are co-led by SLP and OT.

Academy MetroWest

218 Speen Street
Natick, MA 01769
508-655-9200
academymetrowest.com

Serves ages 6-15, targeting self-acceptance and social interaction skills through cooperative, non-competitive physical activity. Staff members are mental health professionals.

The Bridge Center

470 Pine Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324
508-697-7557

www.thebridgectr.org

Offers therapeutic recreation and equine-assisted therapy programs for individuals with a variety of

disabilities. Social skills groups are offered for ages 6-18 with social/pragmatic challenges, and are also targeted within other recreation activities (music therapy, equine-assisted therapy, outdoor exploration, etc.). Staff members are educators, therapeutic recreation specialists, and PTs/OTs.

Child Therapy Boston

-400 Hunnewell St., Suite 6R
Needham, MA 02494
-4 Bellows Rd., Suite C
Westborough, MA 01581

<http://childtherapyinboston.com/>

Offers group and individual therapy services for children and teens (ages 3-22) with and without social cognition challenges. Staff members include mental health clinicians, music therapists, and art therapists.

Spaulding Outpatient Center for Children-Lexington

One Maguire Road
Lexington, MA 02421
781-860-1742

<http://spauldingrehab.org/conditions-and-treatments/pediatric-speech-social-skills>

Serves ages 3-18 in small groups targeting social interaction, play, perspective taking, and self-regulation skills. Staff members are speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists.

Simply Social Kids

One Industrial Way, Unit 4
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
978-764-2758

www.simplysocialkids.com

Serves ages 5-17, focused on teaching specific skills through play-based activities. Groups led by educators/mental health professionals.

For additional social thinking/pragmatic language groups go to:

<http://www.aane.org/>

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