INTENSIVE SKILL-BUILDING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

CIRCLES
Help your child develop the skills for creating relationships and social boundaries by registering for our Circles Clinic. This program is designed to support each child in learning and understanding the different relationships and intimacies they may encounter in their life. This 5-week program will teach children, ages 5 to 8, about the different types of relationships they have with people, and the closeness that is appropriate in each of those relationships. Circles will support learning to form relationships and maintain them, according to social norms and social boundaries. Children, with help from their caregiver(s), will be taught to recognize the characteristics to identify specific relationships. This Clinic includes 4 child-centered sessions, plus a 1-hour caregiver information session to be booked after registration.

North Bay - Saturdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am (July 6, 13, 20 & 27)
Parry Sound - Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (July 10, 17, 24 & 31)
Bracebridge - Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (July 11, 18, 25 & August 1)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 28, 2019

EARLY SOCIALIZERS
Help your child develop the skills for creating positive peer interactions by registering for our Early Socializers Clinic. This 4-week program will help children, ages 4 to 8, develop and strengthen their social skills with peers. Children will learn these essential skills by engaging in a variety of school-age games and group activities, with the support of their caregiver(s). Early Socializers is also a great opportunity for caregivers in the community to connect with each other to share their stories and experiences.

North Bay - Saturdays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm (July 6, 13, 20 & 27)
Bracebridge - Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am (July 12, 19, August 16 & 23)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019

PLAY-DATES WITH PURPOSE
This drop-in program will help your child learn through play-dates with other children, giving them the chance to practice new skills in a fun environment. Children, ages 2 to 6, will learn, interact with peers, engage in activities, and practice skills in a fun, relaxed play-based environment with the support of trained clinicians. It’s also a great opportunity to connect with other caregivers in the community.

North Bay - Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am (July 5, 12, 19 & 26)
Bracebridge - Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (July 12, 19, August 16 & 23)
Parry Sound - Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (July 11, 18, August 15 & 22)

DROP-IN RATE: $20.00 PER HOUR/PER CHILD
Space is limited. Call to confirm your spot.
Registration closes the day prior to each Play-Date.

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LET’S GET WORKING

Help your youth learn essential skills to enter the workforce by registering for Let’s Get Working. These skills include: building resumes, interviewing, job-seeking, and appropriate workplace behaviour. Hands’ team will provide an interactive and inclusive learning environment, allowing your youth, ages 14 to 17, to interact with peers and learn through exercises, practice, reflection, discussions, and readings.

North Bay - Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (July 9, 16, 23 & 30)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 2, 2019

TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

Help your youth develop the skills for independence and day-to-day routines by registering for our Transition to Adulthood Clinic, for ages 14 to 18. Participants will learn daily living skills to help develop independence, including: personal hygiene, building relationships, setting up a bank account, grocery shopping, and cooking. Your youth will learn with peers in an interactive and inclusive learning environment.

North Bay - Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (July 11, 18 & 25)
Bracebridge - Mondays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (July 8, 15 & 22)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 5, 2019

TEEN CONNECTION

Help your youth, ages 14 to 18, learn the unique social skills they’ll need in life through our Teen Connection. This program is designed to be fun while building skills around conversation starters, sarcasm, exaggerations, and positive peer social interactions. Participants will learn in an interactive and inclusive environment through practice, reflection, and games.

North Bay - Saturdays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (July 6, 13, 20 & 27)
Bracebridge - Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (July 2, 9, 16 & August 6)
Parry Sound - Mondays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (July 8, 15, 22 & 29)

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