

# Summer Camps!

Register today! (303) 360-0727

### About us

We are a group of highly trained speech language pathologists and occupational therapists who all share a common passion in working with children. Our treatment approach is fun, collaborative, and family-centered. We strive to ensure that skills learned in the clinic setting are generalized to home, community, and school environments.

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#### Kindergarten Readiness

For children entering or repeating Kindergarten, our fun and actioned packed Readiness group will provide the opportunity to learn and practice the skills required for a successful Kindergarten year. We will focus on communication, fine motor skills for academics, including cutting and writing, core strength, problem solving, and friendship skills. Your child will have the opportunity to learn pre-math and pre-literacy skills. They will also get a jump start on learning to follow classroom routines and directions, participating verbally in a bigger group setting, and playing cooperatively with peers. They will practice managing their clothing, backpack and snack packaging independently. We have done the research and will target the functional skills that local kindergarten teachers report will make for a successful kindergarten experience.

#### Social Playgroups (3-5 years & 5-7 years)

Register your child for a week of cooperative games, music, stories and dramatic play created to improve social-emotional and communication development. Using the *We Thinkers! Social Explorers* curriculum developed by Michelle Garcia Winner, children will learn skills and strategies needed to become flexible social thinkers and social problem solvers. Concepts included in the program are: joining a group and figuring out the group plan, expanding social language skills, dealing with frustrations, increasing flexibility and reducing rigidity, engaging in cooperative play and more depending on individual and group needs...all while having FUN!

#### Tween Social Group with Improv...

This group is for students ages 8-11 who need a boost in social and friendship skills. Concepts of being part of a group, perspective taking, social problem solving, self-advocacy, observing and interpreting body language, increasing flexible thinking and more depending on individual and group needs will be covered. Our Tween Social Group will spend part of the time using the principles of improv in order to increase social engagement, interpersonal communication, flexibility and "read the room" skills. Improv provides a fun, unique way to develop and practice social skills. The "Rules" of Improv are: 1. Listen, 2. Agree and Add, 3. Teamwork, 4. Don't Block, 5. Focus on the Relationship, 6. Initiation, 7. Point of View, Opinion and Intention, 8. Stay in Character 9. Don't Ask (too many) Questions 10. Make Active Choices...a perfect match with social goals! Who knows...maybe a star will be born!



Groups will run weekly Monday through Thursday from 9-11:30 at a cost of \$400 per week. Please call for camp schedules.

## Additional summer intensives offered for:

- Keyboarding & Writing
- Teen Social Skills Group
- Elementary Literacy Groups with Orton-Gillingham Instruction

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