



Social Communication & Navigation

Program 2019/2020

This two year program focuses on strengthening the communication skills needed to support conversations with co-workers and community members and emphasizes the typical behaviour that accompanies these relationships. Students will examine social scenarios and role play expected behaviour associated with strangers, co-workers and close friends or family and discern typical displays of affection and conversation topics.

Community navigation is another area of focus developed through the use of transportation planning tools, smart phone applications, community signs, and safe street smarts.

Learning to solve problems related to unexpected events that range from transportation breakdown or errors in route planning to uncomfortable social encounters are emphasized in this course.

The group is taught by an experienced teacher, a registered speech language pathologist and a program assistant.

Eligibility Criteria

This program is open to young adults between the ages of 19 and 30. Students should be able to read for information, navigate the web, and take public transportation independently or be working toward this as a realistic goal.

Class Size

Each class is capped at 6 students with one instructor and one program assistant and the group works with a registered speech language pathologist for one hour once a week.

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Social Communication & Navigation Program Registration

Client's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____ Email: _____

Registration is by interview and can be arranged by calling Pat Hanbury or Nimet Tejpar at 604-444-3773

Registration Deadline
July 19, 2019

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Class Schedule

Starts: Tuesday September 3, 2019 Ends: Thursday June 18, 2020

(There is a two week winter break and a one week spring break)

Days: Tuesday & Thursday Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: DSRF, 1409 Sperling Avenue, Burnaby

Annual Fee

\$2,750/year (or \$4,500/year if combined with Money Math & Budgeting)

Outcome Measurements

Students will be assessed upon entering the program and progress reports will be completed at the end of January, with a final assessment completed at the end of the June term.



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Payment Information

Fee:
\$2,750/year

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