



## **Social Skills Schedule- Linwood Summer 2009**

**Classes will be held at Seaview Elementary School\*  
2015 Wabash Avenue  
Linwood, NJ 08221**

\*The social skills program run by interactive Kids is independently owned and operated. The Linwood School District is not responsible for the groups, materials presented, or instruction provided.

Are you ready for a fun summer of developing new friends, learning how to get along better with others, and working together as a team? Well, Interactive Kids has the right program for you!

### **Social Skills Play Group**

Ages: 3-5  
12:30-1:30

### **Social Skills Groups**

Ages 6-8  
1:45-2:45

Ages 9-11  
2:45-3:45

### **Social Skills with Lego**

Ages 8-12  
4:00-5:00

**Cost: \$350**

**Groups will meet on the following Tuesdays: July 7, 14, 21\*\*, 28,  
August 3, 10**

\*\*Denotes a parent workshop which will be held while the children attend group.

**Descriptions of the Groups are on the reverse side of the flier.**

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# Group Descriptions

## **Social Skills Play Groups**

Come have fun developing new friendships while moving to music, making art projects, listening to stories, and exploring our many fun sensory items! The main focus of this group is to learn to use communication skills to interact with others. Socialization activities are facilitated within a small group setting using systematic instruction and natural environment teaching. The activities incorporate specifically targeted goals, such as, turn taking, interacting with peers, cooperating, attending to an activity, and improving play skills.

## **Social Skills Groups**

Development of the ability to appropriately socialize with peers, reading body language, understanding feelings, and other social challenges are best learned through specific instruction in a small group environment with opportunities to apply the skills in naturally occurring situations. A token economy system and the use of positive reinforcement are used throughout all group lessons. Each child is placed into an appropriate group, up to eight children, which is determined by their age and needs. Goals targeted will be individualized for each child.

## **Teaching Social Skills Using Lego**

Working collaboratively with others on Lego projects is the primary focus of this group. Those participating will be divided into smaller groups of three to build projects. Each child will be assigned a specific role based upon the skills targeted for that individual. Specific topics include, working together, communicating effectively with others, eye contact, problem solving, establishing friendships and anger management. The group will consist of up to nine children.