

PEERS® Social Skills Group for Adolescents







A Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills

Ages: 12 to 17

PEERS for Adolescents is an evidence-based social skills program for adolescents in middle and high school who are interested in making and keeping friends and/or handling conflict and rejection. Adolescents and parents attend 14 weekly group sessions for 90 minutes per week.

Participants are taught social skills through didactic lessons and role-play demonstrations and practice these skills during group socialization activities. Parents are taught how to assist adolescents in making and keeping friends. (parent participation is required)

Participants will learn about:

- Developing and maintaining friendships
- Conversational skills
- Entering and exiting conversations
- Appropriate use of humor
- · Handling disagreements
- Electronic communication
- Being a good sport
- Organizing get-togethers
- Handling teasing and bullying
- · Changing a reputation

