

Making Connections Summer of Social Learning at Communication Works

PROGRAM BASIS

Our summer program enhances verbal and nonverbal skills, problem-solving abilities, flexible thinking, and perspective taking skills. Students will gain social skills and increase their ability to **MAKE CONNECTIONS** with others. Our goal is to teach the thoughts behind social skills and the way our actions influence others.

ENROLLMENT

Making Connections meets from June 18th through August 11th for 1½ hrs, 1 or 2 times per week. Inquire about additional services in August.

Our groups include a maximum of 4 students and are directly supervised by a licensed and certified therapist.

Fee structure varies based on the size of the group. Please call for more info.

**HELPING OTHERS
COMMUNICATE AND
CONNECT**

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The Highlights

- 8 weeks: June 18 - August 11, 2012
- 1½ hrs, 1 or 2 times a week
- Preschool to adults
- Community outings
- Parent education
- A safe, fun environment to practice social thinking and related social skills
- A summer **boost** to increase social learning and build confidence before heading into the next school year
- Learn how to **Think and Be Social**

Don't delay; space is limited!



The Program

Communication Works (CW) is offering an 8-week summer program for groups of Pre-K to adult-aged clients. Participants will work in small groups to acquire skills in how to communicate, cooperate, and **Make Connections**. Individuals are carefully matched by level, age, and intervention needed. Individualized curriculum is developed to support the area of need(s) for each group (e.g. social thinking, pragmatic language, sensory processing, and/or self-regulation). Community outings are customized to practice learned skills in natural environments.

Group Structure

Each session includes:

- **Connecting** – Set time to regulate, connect, check-in, and review previous concepts and action plans
- **Group Lesson/Plan** – Introduction of strategies, vocabulary, and concepts to facilitate self-regulation, sensory processing, social thinking, and/or pragmatic language. Each lesson, activity, and session is created and individualized for the group's specific needs.
- **Practice/Unstructured Time** – Activities developed to create a fun environment where clients can practice new skills and therapists can provide feedback in real-life situations. These "teachable moments" help to deepen learning.
- **Parent/Caregiver Wrap-Up** –Therapist reviews the lesson and provides parent/caregiver training, and tips and tools to use in everyday life.