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## *Socialights PEERS<sup>®</sup> - Social Skills Program*

PEERS<sup>®</sup> (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) is a 14-week evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated teens in middle and high school who are interested in learning ways to help them make and keep friends. During each group session, teens are taught important social skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills in session during socialization activities. Parents attend separate sessions at the same time and are taught how to assist their teens in making and keeping friends by helping to expand their teen's social network and providing feedback through coaching during weekly socialization homework assignments. Enrollment is limited. Parent participation is required.

### **Topics of Instruction:**

How to use appropriate conversational skills  
How to appropriately use humor  
How to handle rejection, teasing, and bullying  
How to be a good host during get-togethers  
How to choose appropriate friends  
How to handle arguments and disagreements

How to find common interests by trading information  
How to enter and exit conversations with peers  
How to handle rumors and gossip  
How to make phone calls to friends  
How to be a good sport  
How to change a bad reputation

### **What are the participation requirements?**

Have friendship problems  
Teens interested in the attending program

Teens in middle school or high school  
Teens must agree to participate in the program voluntarily

### **Details on our current enrollment:**

Riverview Office Only - Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm

September 8 – December 15, 2016 (off on November 24th for Thanksgiving)

Ages: 12 – 19 years old

Cost: \$60 per 90-minute session, \$840 for the 14-week program. Two payments of \$420 are due, one each on September 8th and October 20th. No refunds will be provided for any reason and no services will be rendered without payments being made on these due dates.

There is also a \$60 fee for the intake to qualify your teen for participation in our program.

Contact: [info@aaspeech.com](mailto:info@aaspeech.com) or 813-616-4004 to schedule you and your child's intake.

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