

EARLY LEARNERS....PLAY MEETS SOCIAL THINKING

Our Approach

Social Thinking Boston's Early Learners Program provides social learning opportunities for preschool children of similar ages and abilities in a small group setting. Children explore social thinking in a fun play-based environment. The groups give children a unique opportunity to learn and practice social interactions such as negotiating, playing cooperatively and reading emotional signals. Groups are geared for children beginning at age 3 who have social learning challenges and have at least near average cognitive skills.

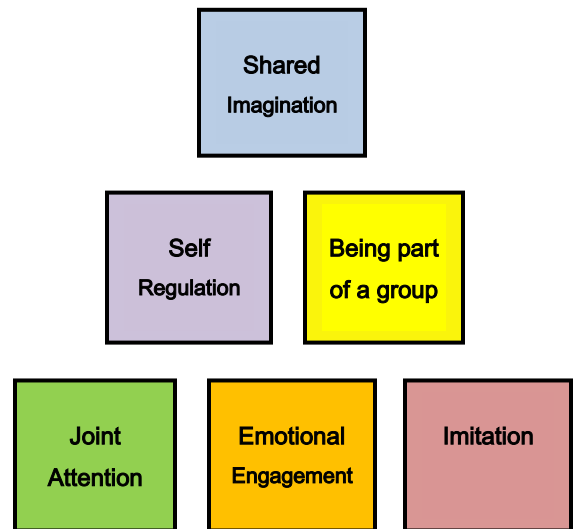
Targeted Social Thinking Concepts:

- Using our eyes to make observations and to learn about others
- Using our bodies and words to communicate and play with others
- Initiating interactions and adding to pretend/imaginative play
- Joining a group and figuring out a group plan
- Problem solving
- Dealing with frustrations
- Increasing mental flexibility and reducing rigidity
- Expanding social language skills
- Engaging in cooperative play
- Expected vs. Unexpected

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Building Blocks of Play

Group Schedule

Our program follows the Massachusetts school calendar. Groups meet weekly on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

Sample schedule:

- Hello Circle – introduce theme and concepts
- Book Time – joint book reading to foster learning about theme and concepts
- Purposeful Play – shared imagination, pretend play and role play
- Structured Play – organized games, gross motor and table-top activities
- Snack Time – students share food and practice communication skills
- Closing Circle and Parent Wrap-up – students say good-bye; clinician recaps session with parent/guardian and provides concept related activities for home carry-over

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