

Emerge - A Child's Place

Pediatric Occupational and Speech Therapy Services
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InterACTing: A Drama-Based Social Skills Group

InterACTing is a small social skills group which builds relationships and creativity through the dramatic arts. Our focus is on enhancing social communication, increasing group cooperation, reading and using appropriate body language, and building figurative and imaginative language. Participants engage in a variety of improvisational games, trying out new roles and exploring emotions. Each session we'll work to plan, develop, and rehearse a short play to be performed by the group at the conclusion of each 3-week session. This group is run by a speech-language pathologist with the assistance of a volunteer.

Goals Include:

1. Enhancing social interactions within a small group
2. Increasing group cooperation on a long-term project
3. Improving ability to read and understand emotions & body language
4. Increasing descriptive language

When: Session one (three weeks): June 13 – June 29
Session two (three weeks): July 11 – July 27

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays **Time:** 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$495.00

Location: T.B.D (at/ near Chapel Hill or Durham office) **Ages:** 8-12 year-olds

To register, please return bottom of form with deposit of \$250.00.

Please register my child, _____, for the **InterACTing** program.

Parent's Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

If your child does not receive therapy at Emerge, please use the back of this form to tell us a little about him/her and your goals and/or attach a copy of a report from his/her therapist.