



Communication Basics

Contact us to find out about upcoming training opportunities
Standard classes meet for 9 weeks; 2 times per week; 1-hour sessions



A social skills group supporting key communication skills and tailored to the needs of the individual

Evidence-based curriculum in teaching communication and social skills to individuals with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and other complex needs

Program customizations and supports for interpersonal and work-based communications:

- Individualization of program targeting needs of each participant
- Maintain 2 to 1 ratio of instructors to participants
- Reduced class size and session length with more in frequency of sessions promoting learning, maintenance, and generalization of skills
- Repetition and practice of key skills to gain mastery and promote fluency
- Class covers:
 - Rules of conversation (customized and scaled to participant ability)
 - Having two-way conversations; entering and exiting conversations; verbal-nonverbal communication
 - Self-monitoring and self-advocacy to promote independent thinking and communication

Facilitated by clinicians certified in the UCLA PEERS® Curriculum and extensive experience in delivering employment training and communication skills interventions in groups, in schools, and individually for individuals with more complex needs

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