

WHAT TO EXPECT

Outline of Group*

- ☐ Meet 1 time each week for 6 weeks
- ☐ Cover 3 different topics
- ☐ Focus on each topic for 2 weeks
- ☐ Each session will last 1.5 hours

Outline of each session*

- ☐ Free Time-20 min
Time for children to arrive, interact, and play. Allows time to observe skills
- ☐ Group Instruction- 15 min
Formatted similar to a circle time. Explanation of the skills, stories, modeling, videos, etc.
- ☐ Small group practice-15 min
Move to smaller groups to practice target skill of the week
- ☐ Break- 15 min
Time to play independently, bathroom break, etc.
- ☐ Small group practice- 15 min.
Practice skill of the week in another small group
- ☐ Free Time-10 min
Time for children to interact and play independently before/during pick-up

Possible Group Topics*

- ☐ Appropriate Greetings and conversation
- ☐ Taking turns
- ☐ Playing cooperative games
- ☐ Recognizing facial expressions and giving compliments/cheering for a friend

General Information

- ☐ Parents are encouraged to stay and observe their child and observe common techniques used to teach social skills. Parents are also encouraged to drop children off to promote independence and interaction with peers. Find a schedule that works for you—stay for the first 30 min of a session, come 30 min early for a different session. Observe one whole session, don't observe the next. Choose what works best for you and your child!
- ☐ Cancellations due to instructor illness or other unforeseen emergency will be re-scheduled.

*The information provided in this document is intended for informational purposes only and is subject to change without notice based on the needs of each individual child during each session. Group topics may change based on needs identified during previous or current sessions.