

FLEXIBLE Friends Social Group

Dates: Saturdays, June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2022

Times: 9:00am – 10:30pm

Instructor: Speech-Language Pathology Assistant: Hadiqa
Volunteer: Autumn

Location: Semiahmoo Speech Services
207-15230 56th Ave, Surrey, BC

Age Group: 4-6 years

Fees: \$400 for all 4 sessions

RSVP: June 9th, 2022



Purpose: This social group will allow children with similar social communication targets an opportunity to enhance their peer interactions. Sessions will be play-based while further developing their social communication within a small group. The children will have multiple opportunities to learn and practice their communication skills through games and play in specific social situations in a safe and interactive setting.

Using concepts from Michelle Garcia Winner’s Superflex curriculum and other social cognitive tools, children will work on developing their social thinking skills, problem solving skills, and conversation skills. They will practice perspective taking and thinking about others, identifying a problem as “big” or “small,” demonstrate small reactions when faced with small problems, and participate in structured conversations by asking questions and making comments. These skills will help equip the children with knowledge for interacting with peers at school and other places in the community. Group members will be presented with various social scenarios and engage in discussion about what to say and do in these scenarios. Concepts will be taught through books, video clips, discussion, games and role-play.