

Social Learning Center Summer Groups 2024



**Best part of summer?
SLC summer groups with options for
kids, adults, and parents!**

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SLC Summer Groups 2024

Our programs are designed to be fun, engaging, hands-on learning opportunities for a variety of ages!

- All groups will be run in person.
- All groups will be run by a SLC Staff member.
- All groups will have no more than 4-6 participants at one time.
- All groups will be 6 weeks in duration.
- Most groups will begin **the week of June 24th**. End dates may vary depending on holidays/individual clinician vacations, but the number of weeks will remain the same.
- Please note the specific dates under each program being offered.

Interested? Here's what you need to do:

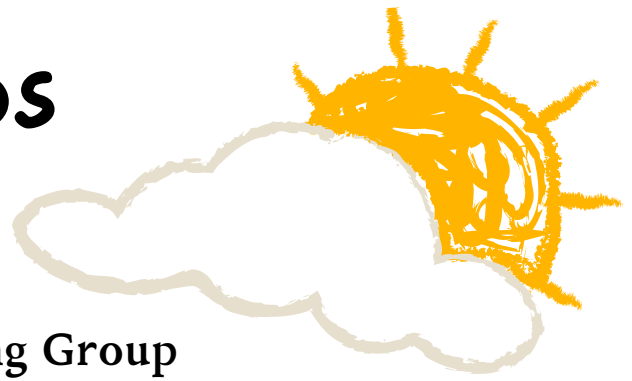
Look through the groups and programs we will be running.

Pick those that will be the best suited for you and your child.

Register online at www.sociallearningcenter.org and receive your enrollment confirmation

If you are new to the SLC, an intake for groups is required to ensure the classes we are offering are an appropriate fit. Please note: The intake fee for the group is separate from the group registration.

Growing Social Groups



Playgroup 1 - Morning Group

Description: For our youngest social learners, this group will be centered around developing and strengthening social/emotional skills through social narratives and purposeful play. Group members will be introduced to core social vocabulary that will help build their stamina to share space with others, engage in active listening and cooperative play, and improve their social communication. Due to this group being longer, a snack break will be provided.

Day: Mondays

Time: 10:30am - 12pm

Dates: June 24th to July 29th

Age(s): 4-5 years

Enrollment Limit: 4 clients

Cost: \$495



Playgroup 1 - Evening Group

Description: For our youngest social learners, this group will be centered around developing and strengthening social/emotional skills through social narratives and purposeful play. Group members will be introduced to core social vocabulary that will help build their stamina to share space with others, engage in active listening and cooperative play, and improve their social communication.

Day: Mondays

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Dates: June 24th to July 29th

Age(s): 4-5 years

Enrollment Limit: 4 clients

Cost: \$330





Growing Social Groups

Playgroup 2 - Morning Group

Description: For our younger social learners, this group will be centered around developing and strengthening social/emotional skills through social narratives and purposeful play. Group members will be introduced to core social vocabulary and fun activities that will help build their stamina to share space with others, engage in active listening and cooperative play, and improve their social communication. Due to this group being longer, a snack break will be provided.

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:30am - 12pm

Dates: June 27th to August 8th (No group on July 4th)

Age(s): 6-7 years

Enrollment Limit: 4 clients

Cost: \$495



Playgroup 2 - Evening Group

Description: For our younger social learners, this group will be centered around developing and strengthening social/emotional skills through social narratives and purposeful play. Group members will be introduced to core social vocabulary and fun activities that will help build their stamina to share space with others, engage in active listening and cooperative play, and improve their social communication.

Day: Mondays

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Dates: June 24th to July 29th

Age(s): 6-7 years

Enrollment Limit: 4 clients

Cost: \$330



School Aged Groups

Movie Time Social Learning (Elementary Group)

Description: When we are in face-to-face interactions, there is no pause, rewind, or replay buttons. But in Movie Time Social Learning, there are! One of the greatest challenges in how to think socially is finding interesting, imaginative, and enjoyable ways for students of all ages to study complex social situations. This method of examining and improving social competencies utilizes an activity many students already love—watching stories on our screens, whether movies, TV shows or YouTube clips—and uses them as a springboard to study how we make sense of people in context. The movies will depict more complex social interaction characters that show various emotional regulation skills, and highlight social problem solving in the moment. The list of movies/shows will be predetermined by Dr. Chris. This 1.5 hour summer session will be better suited for individuals who are working on more advanced levels.



Day: Tuesdays

Time: 5pm - 6:30pm

Dates: June 25th to July 30th

Age(s): Entering grades 3-5

Enrollment Limit: 5-6 clients

Lead Clinician: Dr. Chris and SLC Staff

Cost: \$720

Debugging the Social Code

Description: This group is a beginner's journey into coding! Group members will be introduced to a block-based coding language that provides an easy and fun starting point into coding using popular animations and games! This group will focus on helping clients explore and practice flexible thinking, teamwork, creativity, social skills, and executive functioning through learning important coding concepts and hands-on activities.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 5pm - 6:30pm

Dates: June 26th to July 31st

Age(s): Upper Elementary

Enrollment Limit: 5-6 clients

Lead Clinician: Kristin

Cost: \$585



School Aged Groups

Social Coders

Description: Calling all Social Coders! This group is for our intermediate level Social Coders who are looking to expand their knowledge of coding fundamentals. Group members should have knowledge and previous experience with block-based coding and programming concepts, such as basic algorithms, debugging code, events, loops, and conditionals! This group will introduce clients how to transfer their knowledge to the coding language, Python, while focusing on helping clients practice flexible thinking, teamwork, executive functioning skills, and problem solving.



Day: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 11am - 12pm

Dates: June 26th to July 31st

Age(s): Middle School

Enrollment Limit: 5-6 clients

Lead Clinician: Kristin

Cost: \$390



Middle School Group

Description: Middle school can be a challenging time for any individual. Those with neurodiverse learning styles often struggle with picking up on those social norms as they relate to creating positive and healthy relationships and balancing those executive function requirements to function within the social and academic environment. This group will focus on helping clients pick up on those social and EF norms and strategies to use then feeling overwhelmed, confused or socially isolated. An emphasis will be placed on social and communication problem solving abilities with adults and peers of the same age.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 5pm - 6pm

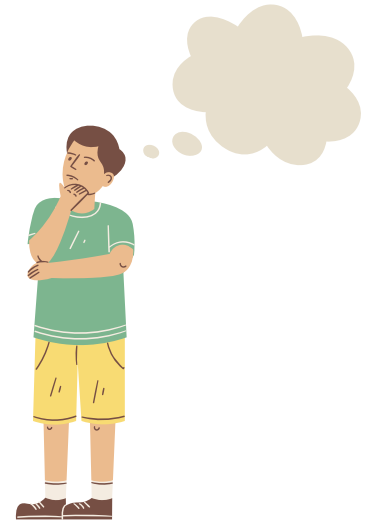
Dates: June 26th to July 31st

Age(s): Middle School

Enrollment Limit: 5-6 clients

Lead Clinician: Dr. Chris and SLC Staff

Cost: \$480



High School & Adult Groups

High School Girls Group

Description: This group will provide those that identify as female a safe place to focus on both the social and emotional world of living in the high school world. The goal of this is to create an environment for these individuals to grow more comfortable sharing space with others and initiate/engage in conversation with those of their own age. Various themes will be embedded such as self-image, resiliency, advocacy, and building/maintaining healthy connections.

Day: Mondays

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Dates: July 1st to August 5th

Age(s): High School (14-17)

Enrollment Limit: 5-6 clients

Lead Clinician: Erica and SLC Staff

Cost: \$420



Adulthood in 2024

Description: Our Young Adult groups have been an amazing experience for us here at the SLC and we are excited to run a group this summer! This 6 week non-gender specific group is as much about creating same-aged social connections as it is about discussing current issues young adults have when navigating the social world. This group will be addressing concepts relating to work, taking responsibility, social media and online relationships, friendships and romantic relationships, and just what it means to “adult” in today’s world. This summer there will be an emphasis on helping participants understand those “hard and soft skills” needed to be successful in today’s world.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 6pm -7pm

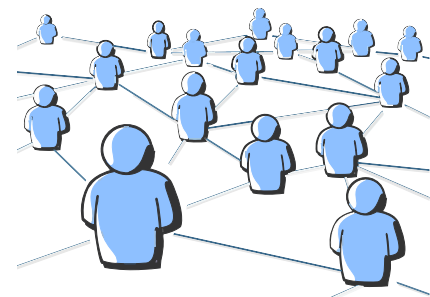
Dates: June 26th to July 31st

Age(s): High School Seniors and Older

Enrollment Limit: 5-6 clients

Lead Clinician: Dr. Chris and SLC Staff

Cost: \$480



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Parent Groups

Parent Boot Camp

Description: School is right around the corner. Come join Dr. Chris and Staff for a **2 hour boot camp** on things to think about for the start of the school year, ways to create new routines at home and strategies to help support children who may show school anxiety tendencies. Specific topics will be planned and discussed by Dr. Chris for the first part of the session. The second half will be your time to ask questions, share supportive comments to others and to recognize that we all have some struggles at the start of a new school year; you are **NOT** alone. This will be open to parents with children entering Preschool through transition aged students. Refreshments will be provided by the SLC for both meetings.

Days: Tuesday and Wednesday

Time: TDB - Exact Time will be determined by June 24th

Dates: August 21st and 22nd

Lead Clinician: Dr. Chris and SLC Staff

Cost per Meeting: \$75

If interested, please complete the [linked survey](#) to help us determine the best time for parents. You can sign up for 1 or both of the Parent Boot Camps.

Registration for Parent Boot Camp will close on August 16, 2024

