



## [SOCIAL] Connections Program

*The Ruttenberg Autism Center is now enrolling for a 10-week social skills summer program for individuals ages 13+ starting June 20*

Meeting for 90 minutes every Wednesday afternoon at the Blue Bell location, the [SOCIAL] Connections Program will aim to significantly improve the social cognition, socialization, communication and interaction skills of participants, while affording opportunities for skill-based practice and generalization in a low pressure environment.

Throughout the 10 weeks, participants will navigate how to:

- Use appropriate conversational skills
- Choose appropriate friends
- Appropriately use electronic forms of communication
- Appropriately use humor and assess humor feedback
- Start, enter and exit conversations between peers

The program follows an evidence-based social skills training curriculum, and is facilitated by experienced clinician, Reggie Candio, NCSP, Nationally Certified School Psychologist. The program will be held on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:30PM. Group size can range from 4-8 individuals.

**For more information on enrollment, call 484-567-4725 or e-mail [info@ruttenberg.com](mailto:info@ruttenberg.com).**

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