

PEERS FOR ADOLESCENTS SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

BEGINNING FALL 2025

NOW ENROLLING TEENS

- PEERS for Adolescents is an evidence-based social skills program for teens who are interested in making and keeping friends and/or handling conflict and rejection.
- Participants are taught social skills through didactic lessons and role-play demonstrations, and practice these skills during group socialization activities.
- Adolescents attend **16 weekly group sessions** for **90 minutes** per week at the **SoCal Speech** clinic in **La Cañada Flintridge**.
- Peer groups are based on age, eligibility, and compatibility.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Developing and maintaining friendships
- Conversational skills
- Entering and exiting conversations
- Appropriate use of humor
- Handling disagreements
- Electronic communication
- Being a good sport
- Organizing get-togethers
- Handling teasing and bullying
- Changing a reputation

PRE-ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

- Complete the pre-enrollment Google form: **tinyurl.com/SoCalSpeechPEERS**
- A member of our team will contact you to schedule a brief intake interview.
- Group assignment is based on age, eligibility, and peer compatibility.

Led by **Dr. Carla Kekejian**, a UCLA-certified **PEERS® provider** and speech-language pathologist, this group **empowers neurodivergent teens** to build **meaningful connections** and **communicate with confidence**.

