

Social Skills Group Program for Children with ASD

ABIA is pleased to offer a Social Skills group program for children with ASD at the following ages:

- * 5-7 years
- * 8-11 years

The focus each week will be on one or more of the following topics depending on the needs of participants (other topics may be covered at the request of parents):

Communication Skills

- Listening
- Greeting others and introducing yourself
- Appropriate social space
- Starting and maintaining a conversation
- Interrupting – to get help, to join with others
- Talking briefly

Play Skills

- Playing games – turn-taking, winning and losing
- Sharing and compromising
- Asking to play and joining in.

Emotional Skills

- Recognising the feelings of self and others
- Expressing emotions safely



- Staying calm – anxiety management
- Asking for help
- Dealing with teasing
- Dealing with mistakes
- Trying new and difficult things

Skills are taught through drama, role plays, stories & social stories, behaviour rehearsals, group discussions and games.

The program is facilitated by an educational consultant with extensive experience in the Autism field. The program includes one hour session per week over a 6 week period. Group size is limited to 6 participants.

Venue: ABIA, Suite 2, 437 Canterbury Rd, Surrey Hills

Cost	ABIA member	\$300 (inc. GST)
	Non-member	\$400 (inc. GST)

To register, complete the form below and return it to ABIA. For more information contact ABIA on (03) 9830 0677 or email info@abia.net.au

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Registration Form/Tax Invoice

Your completed registration form will constitute a tax invoice. Please retain a photocopy for your own records so you can claim a GST input tax credit
Program runs subject to minimum numbers. You will receive confirmation of registration (or notice of cancellation if applicable).

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mob _____ email _____

2010 Term One Program Dates *Please tick age group:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-7 years
4.30pm – 5.30pm
6 x Mon: 15/2, 22/2, 1/3, 9/3 (Tues) , 15/3, 22/3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 – 11 years
4.30pm – 5.30pm
6 x Fri: 19/2, 26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3 |
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How did you hear about ABIA? Website I am a member Ad: _____ Other: _____
 I would like to become a member Student \$45 Family \$50 Sole Practitioner \$70 Org \$200

- I will pay by cheque/money order (made payable to ABIA)
 I will pay by VISA MASTERCARD Please debit my credit card \$ _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____

Send to: **Social Skills Group Program, ABIA, PO Box 239, Canterbury 3126**