

InterAct



A social skills group for middle school girls

Middle school presents a number of challenges to students, as social interactions become more complex and multi-faceted. The social needs of girls in particular can be overlooked in schools. Architects for Learning is offering a course specifically designed for middle school girls who may excel in academics but struggle to navigate social interactions with their peers. Through explicit teaching and multiple opportunities for practice, the course will target skills and strategies for:

- ◇ initiating and maintaining conversation with peers
- ◇ developing social connections
- ◇ recognizing social nuances
- ◇ interpreting intonation, facial expression and body language
- ◇ perspective taking
- ◇ maintaining relationships within the fast-paced environment of middle school

8 weeks

June 30-August 18

Mondays

4:00 - 6:00

The course will include extensive parent involvement and education to promote carryover of newly learned skills into home and school settings.

Instructors are certified speech-language pathologists with expertise in social pragmatics. Intervention will draw upon highly regarded, research-based methods for promoting social skill development in adolescents.

Enrollment limited
to 8 students

TUITION of \$1,600 covers (two payments of \$800.00)

Twelve 90-minute classes followed by 30 minute parent review

15-minute individual parent consultation per week

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