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Therapeutic Social Groups

Social pragmatic language is involved whenever we are in the presence of another person even if we are not directly interacting with that person. Social pragmatic language consists of verbal communication (what one person says to another) and nonverbal communication (what a person's face or body says without using words). Understanding meaning during social interaction includes both verbal and nonverbal communication. Unfortunately, not everyone can easily master the skills needed in using and understanding social pragmatic language without formal instruction. The Social Pragmatic Language Therapy Groups at ACME Therapies Co. have been created to help children and teens develop social skills and master social language. Your child will be evaluated by a Speech-Language Pathologist and will complete assessment activities, including social pragmatic checklists, etc. before being placed in the most appropriate Social Pragmatic Therapy Group.

Our Social Pragmatic Language Therapy Groups:

- Target all levels of social skills from the perspective of social thinking
- Teach skills explicitly and directly with opportunities for role-playing,
- peer interaction and generalization into the community
- Help children to think about others and recognize the motivation or intent during an interaction
- Have 2-4 children in each group

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