

Poehailos, Dupont, & Associates, PLC is pleased to announce the offering of a group designed for children in need of social skill development

Social Skills Development Group for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Elements: Active, skill-based play and conversation

Schedules: Meets 1 hour per week for 8 weeks, starting October 11th, 2011

Rates: \$200 for 8 week program, includes 1-hr sessions and snacks

Services:

- **Weekly parent extension activities (included in fee)**
- **A required, one-time 45 minute parent and child interview (\$75)**
- **Optional consultation with parents based on findings (\$25/15 minutes)**
- **A written social skill profile of your child's strengths, challenges and progress based on parent/teacher rating scales (pre- and post) can be provided after the last group session**

Participants: 7-9 year old children displaying social skills challenges associated with Asperger's Disorder and "High-Functioning Autism"

Times: Tuesday afternoons 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Focus Skills

- **Body Language and other Non-verbal Communication**
- **Perspective-Taking**
- **Initiating and Maintaining Relationships**
- **Managing Emotions**
- **Having Fun!**

Neill Broderick Cox, M.Ed., a Ph.D. Student in UVA's Curry Programs in Clinical and School Psychology, will be conducting the group sessions. Neill has worked with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in professional capacities for more than 5 years. Prior to returning to graduate school, she spent 3 years as a consultant for parents, professionals, and school personnel who support individuals with ASD. She has particular expertise in working with children with ASD and related disorders.

Interested? Please call Maureen @ 220-4686 ext. 108 to arrange an interview