

PEERS® Social Skills Group for Teens

For youth ages 12 – 18 with autism spectrum disorder or special needs

- Dates:** Every Wednesday for 14 weeks (*we will start the group once 6 teens have signed up*)
- Time:** 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
- Location:** Thames Valley Children's Centre
779 Base Line Road East, London
- Cost:** \$700
- Register:** 1.866.590.8822, press 1
- Parking:** For [parking information](https://www.tvcc.on.ca/parking-779-base-line-road-east) please visit <https://www.tvcc.on.ca/parking-779-base-line-road-east>



Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS®): Do you need help learning how to talk to other people, how to start or end a conversation, or how to handle teasing? This group will teach you how to use conversational skills, and humour, how to deal with gossip and rumours, and how to hang out with friends.

For caregivers: You will attend weekly sessions to learn strategies to use at home.

Your child will receive an individual treatment plan that will identify his/her goals for the group as well as the strategies that therapists will use to help achieve those goals. Your child's progress will be tracked and you will receive a progress report at the end of the group. This group is supervised by a Behaviour Clinician who is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst®.

Note: This group requires a minimum of 6 participants to run.