

GROUPWORKS WEST
SOCIAL SKILLS AND PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS
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SUMMER CAMP 2009
THEATER ARTS/ FILM MAKING
CAMP

VENDOR NUMBER hw0283

Days: Wednesday and Friday

Time: 930am-230pm

Dates: Camp begins the week of June 22th and concludes the week of August 10th.
There will be 16 sessions in all. You may pick specific dates as your schedule demands.

GroupWorks West is pleased to offer a theater arts camp and film making for children and teen from 5 to 18 years old. Our camp will develop social relationships through theater arts activities, including improvisation, short plays, short films, monologues, scenes, music/dance, commercials, and television shows.

This camp experience will focus on developing each child's social imagination and social motivation. Theater requires children to use their imaginations and perspective taking abilities in order to develop a character, understand human motivation, and engage with other actors. The joy of being in a character and working in an ensemble increases social motivation, which is the wellspring of friendship

During this camp experience we will also explore different theatrical genres, including comedy, drama, satire. This exploration will enable camp members to experience and respond to a wide range of human emotions.

Successful social interaction requires the ability to improvise and act as a member of an ensemble. The use of social stories and social scripting has very limited value in developing these functions. Theater arts is a more productive medium to use as it directly engages your child in the process of improvised social interaction and ensemble skills. Our curriculum is designed to build a strong sense of joy, achievement and confidence in dramatic expression and in being a member of an ensemble.

The camp will be conducted at our 2500 square foot facility in Santa Monica. This camp will meet from 9:30 to 2:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost of the camp is \$150.00 per day. There is a sliding scale available to all. Should you have any questions, please contact Christopher Mulligan directly at 310/260-9484