

# **GROUPWORKS WEST**

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS**

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## ***TEEN SOCIALIZATION GROUP***

### ***FOR TEENS DIAGNOSED WITH ASPERGER'S SYNDROME OR HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM***

**GroupWorks West is pleased to offer socialization groups for teenagers (15-19 years old) diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome or High Functioning Autism.**

**This group is designed to provide members with a safe and supportive environment in which to share their experience of living autism and to develop long lasting and intimate peer relationships.**

**Peer relationships are crucial for the development of self-esteem and strong social problem solving. Membership in a cohesive peer group also provides a sense of belonging to a compassionate social community. As a result of belonging to this type of community members will experience a significant decrease in isolation and loneliness.**

**The primary focus of this group is to create enjoyment and personal satisfaction while increasing the ability of its members to make meaningful connections with their peer group. During group members are encouraged to talk openly about their lives (school, home, etc.), receive support and feedback, and engage in group activities that foster teamwork and interpersonal satisfaction.**

**This group will meet on a weekly basis for 1.50 hours for a period of 24 weeks. Should you have any questions, please contact Christopher Mulligan directly at 310/260-9484**

**Website: [www.groupworkswest.com](http://www.groupworkswest.com)**

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FEE \$61.80 PER HOUR***

