



Social Club

Autism Partnership . . .

provides specialised programs for children with autism. We design and supervise intensive behavioural intervention programs for children of all ages, which include home and school based services. Our teachings are based on a scientifically validated treatment, called Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). One of the services we provide is Social Club.

Social Club . . .

is a model of group learning that focuses on teaching social skills, and providing an opportunity to practise social skills in a group setting. Participants in social club are children with autism around the same age and ability level. Typically developing peers often join the sessions.

Content of Social Club . . .

is individualised to the unique needs of the group. Usually, there is time dedicated to free play, as well as time where we structure activities and discussion to teach a particular social skill. There is an ongoing emphasis on learning via observation of peers, rather than through adult direction.

Our philosophy . . .

is to teach social skills in a fun way, with an emphasis on systematic acquisition of skills through structured activities. To learn new social skills, the children are provided with individualised goals and reinforcement at each stage. It's a model that allows us to blend heaps of fun with some incredible learning!



Example skills taught in Social Club

BEGINNING

- ❖ Greetings
- ❖ Attending to group
- ❖ Behavioural Control
- ❖ Turntaking
- ❖ Observational Learning
- ❖ Listening to peer
- ❖ Responding to peer
- ❖ Play Initiation Statements

INTERMEDIATE

- ❖ Basic Conversation Skills
- ❖ Joint Attention
- ❖ Following your friends
- ❖ Staying on task
- ❖ Playing by the rules
- ❖ Assertiveness & Conviction
- ❖ Compromise
- ❖ Recognising disinterest in others

ADVANCED

- ❖ Negotiation
- ❖ Compromise
- ❖ Topical Conversation
- ❖ Self-monitoring
- ❖ Social Inference
- ❖ Tolerance
- ❖ Problem Solving
- ❖ Co-operative Skills



Social Club currently runs in the Chadstone area,
for children aged 9 to 11 years

Call Karen McKinnon, Site Director,
for further details, or to register your place

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