Older Kids Social Skills Group

The "Older Kids" Social Skills group has been developed to support children with friendships and communication, within a peer-lead group. The group is supported and guided by two Speech Pathologists and focuses on developing interaction and social awareness skills. The small group setting allows students to practice skills and encourages the development of friendships within the group.

Group goals will target the following skills:

- Conversations: how to start, maintain and end a conversation appropriately.
- Friendships: how to make and maintain friendships, understanding the different types of friends, understanding the need to talk about other's interests.
- Language: the need to adapt language to different people and settings.
- Problem solving: social problem solving including, reacting appropriately to situations and interpreting emotions accurately.
- Non-verbal Communication: awareness and importance of non-verbal cues, for example, body language, eye contact, tone of voice.

Location:	Sound it Out Speech Pathology, South Morang
Clinicians:	Jen Mitchell and Anita Mantelos
Ages:	10 – 14
Dates:	Term 1, Fortnightly
	Group 1*: starting Monday 3 rd February, 2020
	Group 2*: starting Monday 10 th February, 2020
Time:	5:00 pm – 5:45 pm
Cost:	Private Clients: \$55 per session
	NDIS Clients: \$64.66 per session

* Your child will be allocated to either Group 1 or Group 2 based on group dynamic.

BOOKING FORM

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(excludes school holidays)

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Bookings by: Friday 24th January, 2020.

To book please complete the form below and return via mail, email to <u>maryann@sounditout.com.au</u> or drop off at reception.

Post: Axis Centre, 27b, 797 Plenty Rd, South Morang, 3752

Child's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number (during sessions): _____

Allergies:

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PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

Sound it Out Speech uses media technology including photographic and video images to enhance learning outcomes of our social skills groups.

I give permission for photographic/video images of my child to be used: (Please indicate all relevant options)

Within group therapy session only

Child's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Please note: Conducting these sessions is subject to obtaining sufficient numbers. Parents will be contacted if arrangements are to be changed.