



Language and Learning Clinic's Caregiver Workshop Series

Working on Social Skills

These workshops were created for parents and caregivers of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities who struggle with social skills. Parents should select the workshop that is appropriate to the needs of their child.

Early Language - Social Skills: (Words and Gestures)

This workshop will provide parents with training on the development of social skills for early learners with ASD who have limited verbal skills and are not talking in sentences. Attendees will be walked through the process of determining social skills goals and the pre-requisite skills needed to reach those goals. The workshop will focus on behaviorally-based teaching procedures for the development of social skills such as: greeting others, getting attention from others, sharing, turn taking, and cooperative play

Tuesday, April 4, 2017: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 9, 2017: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Advanced Language - Social Skills (Phrases and Sentences)

This workshop is for parents of children who reliably use phrases or sentences to communicate and who are beginning conversational language. This workshop will include strategies to improve playing with others (playing games, taking turns, learning rules), initiating and sustaining conversations, and sharing ideas and information.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 16, 2017: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration

The cost is \$10 for the workshop and registration is required to attend. Caregivers should select the workshop that is appropriate for their child. Please register two weeks before the workshop by contacting **Michelle Denney at 404-785-9437** or **Michelle.Denney@choa.org**

