DANDELION CLUBHOUSE FALL CLASSES www.dandelionclubhouse.com



Dandelion Drama

Imagine a class where your student could learn to read social cues, cooperate with peers, increase cognitive flexibility, reduce anxiety, improve social reciprocity, AND actually enjoy themselves? Informed by current research and 16 years of autism drama experience, students will discover new aspects of themselves and create lasting connections.

Fridays at 4 pm starting Sept 10th



Literacy Enrichment: Story Club

The Boxcar Children and their faithful dog are learning independence all while on a good, old-fashioned adventure. Their empowerment stems from mastery of daily living skills such as cooking, cleaning, working and building. This beloved story has been tailored to the autistic mind and enlivened by Keena and Liz, with multicultural characters, sensory elements and chapter theme songs. A color-coded script format allows students to act out the narrative and participate in a clear-cut conversation with errorless learning. Students come away with not only a love of reading but a sense of ownership in bringing the story to life. Thursdays at 4pm starting Oct 7th

VIRTUAL CLUBHOUSE FOR NEURODIVERGENT TWEENS AND TEENS WITH AUTISM AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DIFFERENCES (AGES 11-18)

Dandelion Clubhouse is a virtual program that incorporates literacy, science, world cultures, social-emotional learning, drama and music to ignite a shared sense of wonder, boost self-esteem and fuel new friendships. Social reciprocity, perspective-taking, critical thinking, reading comprehension are targeted as neurodivergent students experience themselves as curious, creative and connected. Check out our website or drop us a line to find out more about us. <u>dandelionclubhouse718@gmail.com</u>



Brain Science: The Boss of Your Brain

Emotional Regulation and Executive Functioning can be challenging for differently wired tweens and teens. In this lively class, students will learn about the miraculous power of their frontal lobes to plan, solve problems, temper big feelings and control impulses. With the help of animal tour guides as well engaging visuals and drama games, students will practice putting their frontal lobes into action.



Dandelion Clubhouse is the brainchild of Literacy Ph.D. Candidate, Keena Melville and MFT/Drama Therapist Liz McDonough. <u>Check out our bios here.</u>