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Week	Didactic	Homework Review	Teen Activity	Materials Needed	Homework Assignment
	Introduction and Trading Information	None	Jeopardy	Board, markers, Jeopardy answer sheets, scissors, pens	1. In-class call 2. Practice trading info with parent
2	Two-Way Conversations	 In-class call Practice trading info with parent 	Jeopardy	Board, markers, Jeopardy answer sheets, scissors, pens	 In-class call Practice trading info with parent
ω	Electronic Communication	1. In–class call 2. Practice trading info with parent	Jeopardy	Board, markers, Jeopardy answer sheets, scissors, pens	 In-class call Practice phone call with parent Personal item
4	Choosing Appropriate Friends	 In-class call Practice phone call with parent Personal item 	Trading information about personal items	Board, markers	 In-class call Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Personal item
ۍ ا	Appropriate Use of Humor	 In-class call Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Personal item 	Trading information about personal items	Board, markers	 In-class call Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Humor feedback Personal item
6	Starting and Joining Conversations	 In-class call Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Extracurricular activities Humor feedback Personal item 	Entering conversations	Board, markers	 Join a conversation In-class call Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Humor feedback Personal item
7	Exiting Conversations	 Join a conversation In-class call Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Humor feedback Personal item 	Entering and exiting conversations	Board, markers	 Join a conversation Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Inside game
00	Good Sportsmanship	 Join a conversation Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Inside game 	Good sportsmanship with inside games	Board, markers, inside games	 Be a good sport Join a conversation Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Inside game
Q	Get-Togethers	 Be a good sport Join a conversation Out-of-class call Extracurricular activities Inside game 	Cet-togethers and good sportsmanship	Board, markers, inside games	 Get-together Be a good sport Join a conversation Inside game

Table 1.1 Overview of Curriculum

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Week	Didactic	Homework Review	Teen Activity	Materials Needed	Homework Assignment
10	Handling Arguments	 Cet-together Be a good sport Join a conversation Inside game 	Cet-togethers and good sportsmanship	Board, markers, inside games	 Cet-together Be a good sport Handle an argument Inside game
11	Changing Reputations	1. Cet-together 2. Be a good sport 3. Handle an argument 4. Inside game	Cet-togethers and good sportsmanship	Board, markers, inside games	 Cet-together Be a good sport Steps to change a reputation Handle an argument Outdoor sports equipment
12	Handling Teasing and Embarrassing Feedback	 Cet-together Be a good sport Steps to change a reputation Andle an argument Outdoor sports equipment 	Cood sportsmanship and outdoor activities	Board, markers, outdoor sports equipment, outdoor play area or gymnasium	 Cet-together Using teasing comebacks Steps to change a reputation Handle an argument Outdoor sports equipment
13	Handling Physical Bullying	 Get-together Using teasing comebacks Steps to change a reputation Handle an argument Outdoor sports equipment 	Good sportsmanship and outdoor activities	Board, markers, outdoor sports equipment, outdoor play area or gymnasium	 Cet-together Handle physical bullying Using teasing comebacks Using to change a reputation Steps to change a reputation Outdoor sports equipment
	Handling Cyber Bullying	 1. Get-together 2. Handle physical bullying 3. Using teasing comebacks 4. Steps to change a reputation 5. Outdoor sports equipment 	Good sportsmanship and outdoor activities	Board, markers, outdoor sports equipment, outdoor play area or gymnasium	 Cet-together Handle cyber bullying Handle physical bullying Handle physical bullying Using teasing comebacks Steps to change a reputation Outdoor sports equipment
15	Minimizing Rumors and Gossip	 Get-together Handle cyber bullying Handle physical bullying Handle physical bullying Using teasing comebacks Steps to change a reputation Outdoor sports equipment 	Good Sportsmanship and Outdoor Activities	Board, markers, outdoor sports equipment, outdoor play area or gymnasium	 Cet-together Handle rumors and gossip Handle cyber bullying Handle physical bullying Steps to change a reputation
16	Final Review, Post-Test Assessment, and Graduation	 Get-together Handle rumors and gossip Handle cyber bullying Handle physical bullying Handle physical bullying Steps to change a reputation 	Graduation party and ceremony	Post-test measures, graduation diplomas, food, beverages, plates, napkins, cups, silverware, decorations, TV, DVD player, PG-rated DVDs	e, None

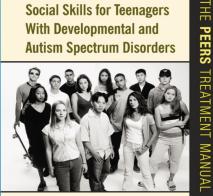
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PEERS® for Adolescents

Session 1: **Trading Information**

Social Skills for Teenagers With Developmental and **Autism Spectrum Disorders**



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Rules for the Group

- Listen and be respectful of the group
- Keep cameras on
- Raise your hand or wait to be called on
- No video recording or photography



Purpose of PEERS®

- The purpose of PEERS[®] is to assist young people in:
 - Making and keeping friends
 - Handling conflict and rejection



Defining Friendships

QUESTIONS:

- What is a friend?
- How do you know when you have a friend?
- What do friends have in common?
- What is a best friend?



Characteristics of Friendships

- Sharing of common interests
- Kindness
- Caring
- Support
- Mutual understanding
- Commitment
- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Trust
- Equality
- Ability to self-disclose
- Conflict resolution



(Laugeson & Frankel 2010; Laugeson 2013; Laugeson 2014; Laugeson 2017)

Defining Friendships

QUESTION:

• What are the different types of friendships?



Types of Friendships

- Online friends
- Acquaintances
- Casual friends
- Regular friends
- Best friends



QUESTION:

• Do each of these types of friends have a lot of the characteristics of a good friend?

Conversational Skills

QUESTION:

• What are the rules for having a good conversation?



Rules for Trading Information

- Ask the person about themself
- Answer your own questions
- Find common interests
 - Common interests are the foundation of friendships
- Share the conversation



Assessing Interest in Conversations

- Eye contact:
 - Are they looking at you?
 - Good: Smiling, nodding, making eye contact
 - Bad: Look confused, making faces, rolling eyes, no eye contact
- Body language:
 - Are they facing you?
 - Good: OPEN the circle, turn toward you
 - Bad: CLOSE the circle, give the cold shoulder, turn away
- Verbal signs:
 - Are they talking to you?
 - Good: Talking nicely, asking you questions
 - Bad: Giving short answers, not asking you questions

(Laugeson & Frankel 2010; Laugeson 2013; Laugeson 2014; Laugeson 2017)

