

FRIENDSHIP TEAM ADVENTURES!

Social and Team-Building Skills for Kids with Special Needs

A KIDZ PATHways Experience

SPEECH PATHways is excited to announce Friendship Team Adventures — a group experience with “team building” activities to facilitate pragmatic language/social skills among kids with language and learning disabilities. Activities will focus on effective team building and will utilize fun physical and mental challenges. Friendship Team Adventures is led by a pediatric speech-language pathologist and a pediatric occupational therapist. Its goals are to:

- Improve social skills
- Improve communications
- Improve problem solving (cognitive skills)
- Improve ability to plan & execute a task
- Improve ability to be accepting others’ point of view
- Improve ability to overcome challenges
- Improve social thinking skills
- Reduce anxiety for group experiences
- Increase self-esteem
- Increase motivation & participation
- Improve ability to compromise
- Provide opportunities for leadership



Who Would Benefit from Friendship Team Adventures?

Children experiencing any of the following would benefit:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Asperger’s Syndrome
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Speech & Language Delays/Disorders
- Sensory Integration Disorders

Age Groups

Groups are forming now for kids ages 5-8, and 9+!



Where & When

- Groups meet at KIDZ PATHways (the new office of SPEECH PATHways & OT KIDZ) at 532 Baltimore Blvd., Suite #306, Westminster, MD in the Westminster Professional Center.
- Thursdays starting September 9th (classes forming and ongoing throughout the year)
- Ages 5-8: 6pm-7pm | Ages 9+ 7pm – 8pm for 4 consecutive weeks

Cost

- \$50 per week (\$300 for 6-week session [minimum requirement])
- Payment is due prior to the first class in full unless other financial arrangements have been made.

Registration

Groups are forming now! Register soon, as we must have a minimum of 5 participants in each age group for a class to run. For more information or to register, contact SPEECH PATHways at 410.374.0555 or visit www.speechpathways.net.