

# Social Skills Tutoring



- ☀ Problem solving
- ☀ Stopping and thinking before you do
- ☀ Social interaction
- ☀ Dealing with teasing
- ☀ Feeling confident
- ☀ Thinking of alternatives to aggression
- ☀ Friendship skills
- ☀ Communicating needs and feelings



*"I would definitely recommend the program!"*

*- Mother of 6 year-old Jake*

*"Onward has enabled our daughter to have a very happy & successful time in grade five."*

*- Mother of 11 year-old Alissa*

*"He's participating in more teams, clubs & other activities. We believe he is learning these skills at Onward & is given enough practical experience during the sessions to apply the skills outside of group."*

*- Father of 10 year-old Luke*



**"When your child is having difficulty mastering some of the most important skills in life, there's Onward."**



## Social Skills Enrichment For Children



Developed to meet the needs of children aged  
5-18 years. Presented in a fun, hands-on,  
self-empowering format, designed...  
just for kids.

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# Group Format



- ☀ Small manageable groups
- ☀ Evening groups, one hour in length, offered through the week
- ☀ Weekly communication with parents
- ☀ Techniques taught through art, play and creative expression
- ☀ Emphasis on self-worth, feeling identification, stopping and thinking before you do
- ☀ A pro-social approach to teaching social skills
- ☀ Groups conducted by one facilitator and group aides
- ☀ Regular groups continue throughout the year with the exception of Christmas, spring break and summer break
- ☀ Small, weekly at home activity sheets encourage group concepts outside the Onward program setting

*"The program has boosted his confidence & obviously sessions in the program have hit home."*

*- Father of 8 year-old James*

*"I honestly can see a significant change in him, especially in his ability to cope with how others treat him."*

*- Mother of 10 year-old Robert*

*"I think it is great for her to know that she's not alone."*

*- Father of 12 year-old Emily*

*"He's making friends at school with boys he didn't get along with last year."*

*- Mother of 10 year-old Matthew*



# About Onward

Onward was developed over 25 years ago by Danielle Aziz c.y.w. (cert.), a resident of London, Ontario. The program was developed, from what Danielle recognized was a need to educate and equip children who were having social difficulties. Danielle found that children exhibiting the characteristics of underdeveloped social skills, were having great difficulty implementing the skills taught by conventional means. The Onward program teaches various skills, with an interactive component that makes these concepts real. Children that ordinarily have challenges focusing or becoming involved in a social skills program, feel at ease and motivated to learn the concepts that Onward offers.

## Goals



- ☀ For children to take responsibility for their lives, actions and limitations
- ☀ To provide a safe environment for children to discuss their concerns and goals
- ☀ To help the child recognize their positives and potential, enhancing their self esteem
- ☀ To learn specific ways of integrating the taught social skills into their life
- ☀ Children will become aware and comfortable with their emotions through feeling identification
- ☀ Children will learn to deal with their emotions in an empowering, assertive way
- ☀ For children to strengthen friendships both within and outside the group



## Program Fees



Initial interview and assessment ..... \$ 160.00

Social Skills Training ..... \$ 280.00 per month

Parenting Plans - Behaviour Management ... \$130.00 per hour