

# Kids Helping Kids

A fun, interactive program for peer helpers to connect with children with social delays or Autism in a structured and supportive environment.

Kids Helping Kids program creates opportunities for peer helpers to help kids with social delays or Autism learn and practice social + play skills in a fun, interactive group setting.









"My favorite part is getting to play with friends."

- Peer Helper

While this connection can be clearly beneficial for peer helpers are valuable as well, including:

- > Encouragement of teamwork and development of skills for helping others
- > Understanding and acceptance of those that are different
- > A fun and rewarding experience!

#### **THE PROGRAM**

**Integrated social groups are led by experienced adults** who guide peer helpers through activities purposefully chosen to encourage infection.

## Kids with special needs learn social skills by observing their peers.

Through modelling and positive interactions, they gain a better understanding of the world around them, making it easier to become part of the larger community.

It's a win-win! Participation in Connections program for as little as 1-2 hours a week can an incredibly positive and lasting impact on ALL involved!

#### KNOW SOMEONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4-12 WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT PEER HELPER?

Give us a call at one of our Northern California locations below:



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