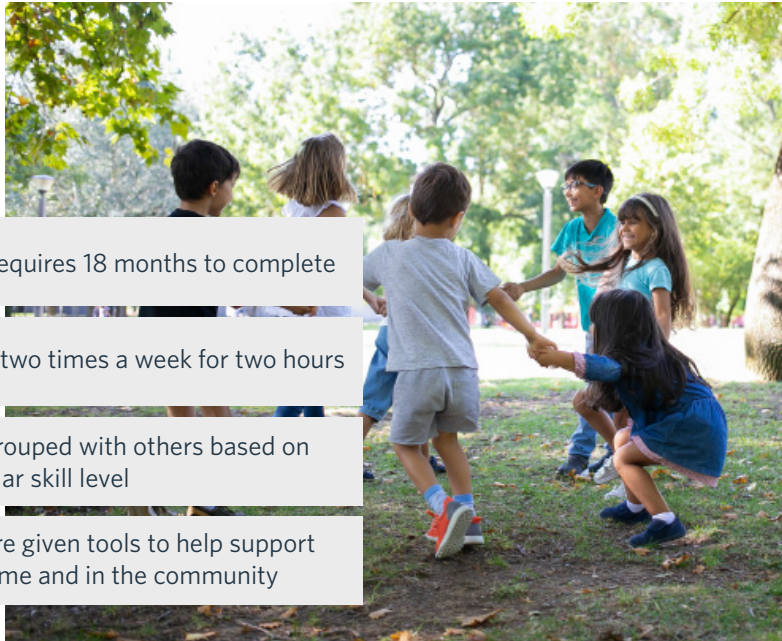


# Interactions: Group Social Skills Training

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- Curriculum requires 18 months to complete
- Sessions are two times a week for two hours
- Clients are grouped with others based on age and similar skill level
- Caregivers are given tools to help support growth at home and in the community

## Examples of **Beginning Skills**

## Examples of **Advanced Skills**



### **Building Blocks of Social Interactions**

- > Paying attention in group situations
- > Following directions in the home setting

- > Considering different viewpoints
- > Understanding interests of others



### **Communicating and Working with Others**

- > Starting conversations with family and friends
- > Inviting friends to play

- > Compromising with others
- > Participating in social activities



### **Establishing Friendships**

- > Getting to know others
- > Joining in play with friends

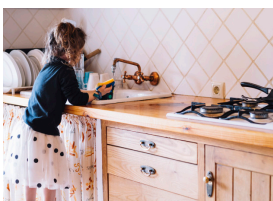
- > Picking up on social cues
- > Identifying good friends



### **Problem Solving**

- > Learning to wait
- > Dealing with disappointment

- > Handling teasing / bullying
- > Learning to use coping strategies



### **Independence at Home and in the Community**

- > Identifying when to seek help
- > Knowing when to speak up

- > Being a helpful member of the family
- > Managing leisure and work time