



Using Applied Behavior Analysis to Help Those Who Help Others

The Autism Society of Colorado and Sam Towers present

Social Skills and Making Friends

Many individuals with disabilities do not learn social skills readily through the course of natural social interactions. This can hinder their interactions with others and their ability to make friends.

This course is designed for parents, professionals, and other caregivers who wish to increase the positive social interactions of an individual with a disability.

Among the topics that will be covered are:

- How to determine which social skills to teach.
- How to prompt social skills effectively.
- How to provide effective feedback.
- How to use role-playing.
- How to use social stories.
- How to set up opportunities for practicing social skills.
- How to help the individual make friends.

This course will be offered from 9:30 to 4:30 on December 5, 2009.

All sessions will be held in the Autism Society of Colorado's training room, which is in the basement (level 1) of the First Bank building at 550 S. Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood.

The cost for the course is \$100 per person, if paid in advance. The cost at the door is \$120. The course is limited to 35 participants.

You may register for this course by visiting www.towersbehavior.com and clicking on "Public Courses." To learn more about this course, you may call Sam Towers at 303-803-0045 or e-mail him at sam@towersbehavior.com.

Some scholarships are available through the Autism Society of Colorado. To apply for a scholarship, call the Bridget at the Autism Society of Colorado at (720) 214-0794, extension 10. You may also e-mail Bridget at bridget@autismcolorado.org.

Scholarships are limited, so please apply early.