

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Focusing on Friendship: Building Social Groups That Work for Children with Autism

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Course Objectives:

- Understand key tenets of a social model relative to a medical model.
- Recognize the importance of first-person perspectives in evidence-based practice.
- Conceptualize a potential interest-based ‘affinity group’ for a child on your caseload.
- Be able to draft IEP goals that focus on interaction rather than individual skills.
- Highlight clinician strategies that scaffold egalitarian peer interactions.