The Old Dominion University Speech and Hearing Clinic will be offering a Social Skills Group for middle school students. The sessions will be based on a modified PEERS (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) program. The group will be a 6-week evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated teens in middle school who are interested in learning ways to help them make and keep friends. During each group session, teens are taught important skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills in sessions during socialization activities. Parents will receive handouts weekly highlighting the skills addressed that week. The group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am - 11:00am from June 19th through July 26th. The cost is only $140.00. Enrollment is limited.

Your Teen Will Learn How To:
* Use appropriate conversational skills
* Find common interests by trading information
* Appropriately use humor
* Enter & exit conversations between peers
* Handle rejection, teasing, and bullying
* Handle rumors & gossip
* Be a good host during get-togethers
* Make phone calls to friends
* Choose appropriate friends
* Be a good sport
* Handle arguments & disagreements

The social skills group may be appropriate for teens with:
* Autism Spectrum Disorder
* Depression
* ADHD
* Anxiety
* Other social & behavioral disorders

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