



Individuals with social communication disorders secondary to autism often struggle with social communication. The demands of college and work can be very challenging. Young Adult Social Communication Groups support young adults ages 18 to 30 in developing important skills necessary in the college and work settings. The program is led by a licensed speech-language pathologist with the support of graduate student clinicians. Groups meet weekly.

Group 1 topics include:

- Initiating conversation with peers
- Commenting during conversation
- Topic maintenance
- Giving an appropriate amount of information
- Finding/keeping a job
- Success in school

Group 2 topics include:

- Executive function skills
- Organizing language, time and materials
- Remembering information
- Independent living skills
- Problem-solving in daily life
- Considering the future
- Professional communication
- Self-advocacy
- Planning a career

Cost: \$300 per fall and spring session / \$150 for summer session + \$75 nonrefundable enrollment fee
Reduced price for UT Dallas students.



When: Wednesdays

Group 1: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Group 2: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Callier Center Richardson

2895 Facilities Way | Richardson, Texas 75080

To enroll: An intake session must be scheduled for all new participants to determine placement in Group 1 or Group 2. Placement is determined by the group leader based on individual needs. Intakes are 30 minutes and \$50 each. Contact cgollis@utdallas.edu to schedule.

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Callier Center for Communication Disorders

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