

SOCIAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

“Value of Values”

The Social Skills Workshop includes:

- **10-Week Sessions** promoting **Prosocial Behaviour** and **Positive Peer Interaction**

- **One-Hour Weekly Sessions** including:

- **Games**
- **Physical activities**
- **Role-play**
- **Story-telling**
- **Group discussions**



- Promoting **Social skills** such as:

- **Sharing; Taking turns; Trading; Cooperation; Anger management skills; Development of critical thinking, Empathy and Affective perspective-taking skills**

- Introducing **Values of Social Skills** such as:

- **Expression of feelings**
- **Friendship**
- **Team-work**
- **Helpfulness**
- **Kindness**
- **Trust**
- **Patience**
- **Generosity**
- **Communication**
- **Problem Solving**



INFORMATION

My name is Mariam Khatchadourian, I have a Master's Degree in Education, Child Study, from Concordia University and I'm currently employed at the EMSB as a Special Education Technician Substitute.

I am very interested in children's social behaviour and social interactions. Particularly, I am interested in working with children from a young age to promote the development of social skills. I believe that if they are given the opportunity to practice these skills it will help them develop or improve their social behaviours and social interactions.

I have conducted this Program in an EMSB school in 2009-2010 for my Thesis and the results were positive as to children's improvement in prosocial behaviour, positive peer interactions, as well as an increase in children's knowledge of Social Skills and Perceptions of Empathy and Affective perspective-taking. For this reason, I am offering my Social Skills Program to 5-7 year-old children in various EMSB schools.

The 10-Week Social Skills Program offers children the opportunity to be involved in a setting that promotes prosocial behaviour and positive peer interaction.

What is different than any other Social Skills Workshops is that it Not only teaches children social skills such as sharing, taking turns, and cooperation... But it also teaches the values of Social Skills such as: Expression of feelings, Friendship, Team-work, Helpfulness, Kindness, Trust, Patience, Generosity, Communication and Problem-Solving skills. In this way children will not only learn what to do to act pro-socially but they will understand the importance of their prosocial behaviour from an early stage in life.

I really hope that your children will participate in this Workshop.

For any Information please Contact me at **514-290-2413**

Yours Sincerely,



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