

# Dynamic Dyads

## Social-Skills Practice for Young Children



**Instructor:** Shlomit Dank, Communication and Development Specialist

**Class Schedule:** Based on each participant's availability.

Dynamic Dyads is a new parallel and complimentary service to the Social Climbers Jr. groups that are held at the Center for Developing Minds. This smaller-sized group – just two children – is an ideal option for children who may not be ready for a large group experience, and/or children needing additional practice and generalization of their emerging social abilities. Each dyad is designed and led by a developmental specialist, and children will work together in a play-based setting. Individualized skills to be worked on may include imitation, initiation, social conversations, social rules and expectations, developmentally appropriate play, games, and leisure activities.

Dynamic Dyads and Social Climbers Jr. instructors work together to design a coordinated curriculum, and dyads will be formed based on children's current abilities. If you are interested in dyad work for your child, please contact the Center for Developing Minds and an instructor will contact you to determine an appropriate classmate match for your child. Once a dyad is formed, a six-week session will be scheduled. Classes will be 50 minutes with a 10-minute write-up period. At the end of each class, parents will be given an individualized note that includes a session summary, homework, and specific teacher comments and observations.

The age range for participants is generally three years-old to third-grade students. The class is held at the Center for Developing Minds, in the early-childhood play space. The cost of each six-week session is \$510 (\$85/group).



To register for this program, please contact the Center for Developing Minds at 408.358.1853  
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