



**The Drama-Play Connection, Inc.**

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Dear Prospective Client:

Thank you for inquiring about our Summer Pragmatic Language Drama Program. This program serves primarily high functioning children and adolescents with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities, Asperger's Disorder,, and related disorders with social pragmatic difficulties. The children in our program function highly in most areas of development, but struggle with social understanding and peer relationships. Our pragmatic program is designed to help these children acquire the skills necessary to function more competently with their peers. This is accomplished through our comprehensive curriculum that is comprised of six core areas of concentration (Exploration of Self and Others, Body Language, Communication, Social Language, Emotions and Relationships and Peer Issues). We also provide a drama curriculum that focuses on teaching nonverbal language skills through the use of improvisation and other drama techniques.

A diagnostic consultation (50 minute session) provides information regarding a child's readiness to participate in the summer program. There is a non-refundable fee of \$150 for applying and attending the consultation. The first \$40 are due at the time of the initial application, and the remaining \$110 are due prior to the consultation. Return students are not required to pay the application fee. The cost of the program is \$4,000 for the six weeks. Partial attendance is not an option as each week builds on the previous week. We also offer an extended day program that runs from 2pm to 5pm and costs \$1,800 for the six weeks. The extended day program is open only to students registered in the regular program.

This year, we are limited to accepting 32 students. Priority for slots will be filled by on a "first-come-first-served" basis after the determination that a child is able to participate in the program. Also, selection is based on the child's fit to the whole group as the goal is to provide children with an appropriate peer group in terms of chronological age, cognitive ability and social skills.

Application and supporting materials need to be sent to the address above. Also, please send copies of any previous medical, psychological, or academic evaluations/reports that are relevant. Once your initial application is received, a second packet, which includes parent and teacher questionnaires will follow. If you have any questions, please contact us at (781) 899-1160. Thank you for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,

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