Virtual PEERS® for Teens

Wednesdays (Teens & Parents) 6:30 – 8 PM
Starting week of January 18th and ending week of May 3rd, 2021

NOTE: Two Monday sessions (dates TBD) will be added to the Wednesday classes to complete the curriculum during the Spring semester

PEERS® (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) is a 16-week, 90-minute, evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated teens in high school who are interested in making and keeping friends. During each group session, teens are taught important social skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills in each session during socialization activities. Parents attend separate 90-minute sessions and are taught how to assist their teens in making and keeping friends by helping to expand their teen’s social network and providing feedback through coaching during weekly socialization homework assignments. Tuition is $1600 and enrollment is limited.

*Parent participation is required.

**Initial intake appointment is required & teen must be accepted into the program.

Teens Will Learn
Conversational Skills, Strategies for Handling Peer Pressure, Appropriate Use of Humor, Electronic Communication, and Peer Entry & Exiting Skills, Handling Teasing, Bullying, Arguments and Disagreements with Peers, Good Sportsmanship, and Having Appropriate Get-Togethers with Friends

Program run by a certified Speech-Language Pathologist & PEERS® certified provider and communication coaches who are Speech-Language Pathology college students

LOCATION: Via HIPAA-secure Zoom accounts through Department of Hearing and Speech Clinic
For more information, go to http://umdteenpeers.weebly.com/ or email HESPclinic@umd.edu