

## Long Island Mental Health & Wellness

# SDARI Social Skills Group



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# Socio-Dramatic Affective-Relational Intervention (SDARI) Social Skills Group for Teens: Nine-Week Spring Session

When: Mondays 6:15-7:45pm, April 8th - June 24th

Location: The Setauket Neighborhood House

We are excited to share dynamic, drama-based social skills groups for neurodiverse adolescents. Groups harness the power of improvisational games to teach and practice social skills with an emphasis on relationship-building and friendship.

Key goals of our program include:

- Enhancing perspective-taking abilities
- Encouraging positive group interactions
- Understanding and using body language effectively
- And much more!

#### Information:

- Ages 12-18
- 8-10 participants per group
- Please visit <u>www.limentalhealthandwellness.com</u> for more information!

### SDARI Social Skills Groups will be facilitated by Dr. Marro & Dr. Scher Lisa



Dr. Bianca Marro holds a Doctoral Degree in School Psychology, as well as a Masters Degree in Psychology from Stony Brook University, and Masters of Applied Education and School Psychology from Columbia University, and is a Certified School Psychologist in NY State. She is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). She currently works as a School Psychologist at Western Suffolk BOCES where she specialized in elementary aged children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Bianca's training has been focused on working with youth and adults with ASD and anxiety, as well as psychoeducational and diagnostic evaluations.



Dr. Jessica Scher Lisa has a degree in Clinical Psychology, with a specialization in Children and Adolescents, from the Graduate Institute of Professional Psychology at the University of Hartford (2009). She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities in 2010. Dr. Lisa's clinical expertise in working with children and adolescents, specifically with diagnoses of Autism, began in 2000 at the the Developmental Disabilities Institute (Young Autism Program). Dr. Lisa has also worked in inpatient, outpatient, and residential settings with individuals affected by a wide-array of diagnoses including anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, ADHD, learning disabilities, PTSD, and bipolar disorder. Dr. Lisa's clinical practice focused on assessment and treatment of aforementioned diagnoses and the associated emotional and behavioral difficulties.

## Directions to the Setauket Neighborhood House 95 Main Street, East Setauket NY, 11733

From Long Island Expressway: East on LIE (495) to exit 62 North (Nicolls Road/Route 97) toward Stony Brook. Travel due north until the end of Nicolls Road. Make right onto Route 25A. At the first light (before hill) make left onto North CountryRoad. North Country Road will turn into Main Street; Proceed through three stop signs. The Setauket Neighborhood House will be on your right, across from the pond.

From Northern State: East on Northern State until the end then continue on Route 347 (Nesconset Highway) until (Nicolls Road/Route 97) make left (heading North) Travel due north until the end of Nicolls Road. Make right at the end of Nicolls Road onto Route 25A. First light make left onto North Country Road. North Country Road will turn into Main Street after first stop sign; Proceed through three stop signs. The Neighborhood House will be on your right, across from the pond.