



Summer Programs at SNNJ Newton, NJ (Sussex County)

Providing Help to Students with IEP's

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Teen & Tween camps

2 week sessions starting June 15, 2015, held Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9am to 2pm. This group is for young men and young women grouped as 5-8th grade, and HS age with an IEP who wish to connect with other teens in the area.

Campers will learn many life skills such as making shopping lists, shopping, cooking, kitchen safety, working together with others, following directions, properly

channeling anger, coping skills, how to make friends/ conversation skills, plus fun events; swimming, hiking, horseshoes, and games



Tutoring clubs: These are tutoring sessions provided in our center for academics, ABA & IM therapy, and life skills practices to keep students with IEP's

from regressing in their skills. Page 2

Parents support group: support for parents with classified children, forum for questions and advice, expert seminars & program presentation, OR just a night of relaxing. Special Back to School info August

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Individualized Tutoring: sessions scheduled upon request and availability

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Special points of interest:

- What is Gemini? New Discrete Video Modeling for Autism & Cerebral Palsy
- Are you feeling out of sync? Interactive Metronome Therapy
- Do I need an Advocate?

Join "The Crew"

A Saturday work crew that helps keep things working, repairs, clean ups, vehicle maintenance, painting, woodworking etc.... This group is for High School students to put their learned skills to real life practices. The aim of this group is to educate towards "un-entitlement!" Many of our youth have a sense of entitlement, they want what they want! In this Saturday work crew young men and women learn how to take care of things they "want" to have. We teach the use of measurement through building projects, how to do upkeep on a vehicles, cleaning of the pool, maintenance of gardens and paths, use of kitchen tools, budgeting, and much, much more.

Call today for information: (973) 940-6923



The Crew” Come work with us!

“The Crew”

Price: This group is free, but requires an interview and only 5 spots per scheduled crew. The Crew will continue in the fall, a fee will be required for each spot at that time.

Needed: work gloves, goggles, head phones or plugs, work clothes and shoes

Requirements: must have an IEP and a pre-crew interview

Call for interview and provide email for notifications (973) 940-6923

Male and female crew members welcome, only 5 spots per crew, lunch provided or bring your own

11:00am-3:00pm come for all or come for some.



Working together, making progress and making friends

Helping Parents

Special Needs NJ is now working on a parents support group. The aim of this group is to provide support to parents from parents and other professionals.

We will be holding seminars, question and answer nights, and “just release” nights!

Is navigating the waters of Special Education got you feeling like you’re drowning?

parents in the processes of Special Education.

- Understanding SPED terminology
- Advocacy help

Come to the Club!

Special Needs NJ, LLP believes that all children have the potential to succeed in school. Our dedicated tutors are committed to helping improve your child's academic abilities - no matter the subject or skill level. We work to **pinpoint the exact skills your child needs to learn.**

All instruction is differentiated to

the clients learning ability, mode of learning, with implementation of adaptive technology, auditory, visual or tactile aides.

Special Needs NJ, LLP works with each client individually, so your student receives the specific help he or she needs. To ensure success across communities, our tutors will work hand in hand with your school teachers to provide support and

guidance

Summer Schedules

Teens: Monday & Wednesday from 2-4pm High Schoolers

Tweens: Tuesday & Thursday 2-4pm grades 5-8

Primary grades: Tuesday & Thursdays 9am-12noon grades 1-4

Spaces are limited and on a first come basis

Requires: Intake interview, level of academics and teachers



Interactive Metronome® is a research-backed tool proven to help!

We know that like any parent, you want the best for your child. No matter how big he gets, he'll always be your baby. But lately, he can't seem to focus and you are worried he might fall behind in school. He's smart, there is no question about it, but you know he can do better. He is even scoring fewer goals for the soccer team and he seems to spill

as much juice as he gets in his mouth. Of course he has to grow into his body, but it is like he just isn't paying attention sometimes. You just don't want him to lose his confidence during these formative years. If you are looking for a scientifically proven way to help your child be their best academically, athletically and socially, it is about TIME...well, more specifically, timing.

Interactive Metronome® (IM) is the only training program that improves timing in the brain in an organized, systematic, flexible and engaging format. Research shows that combining movement and cognitive tasks leads to better overall outcomes. IM is a patented and unique training tool that challenges thinking and movement simultaneously, providing real-time millisecond feedback to help synchronize the body's internal clock. Call for your free demo and assessment today!

GemlIni Discrete Video Modeling

GemlIni-based research over years of academic research and institutional acceptance Over the past three decades, research has demonstrated that video modeling is an invaluable, evidence based tool for teaching a variety of skills to children with Down syndrome, autism or other language delays. More importantly, scores of studies have shown that once a skill is learned through video modeling, it is maintained over time and generalized across settings. In a rigorous review of autism

interventions in the National Standards Report, video modeling was considered an "Established" and "Effective" treatment by the National Autism Center. Video modeling has been proven to effectively teach skills as varied as social, academic, communication, daily living, play, perspective taking and the generalization of information. This presentation will present a sampling of the hundreds of studies on video modeling as the research base GemlIni relies upon for its own research. The findings of researchers in GemlIni-based

clinical trials that have moved forward from this research base. Clinical trials show the power of viewing video modeling and in the use of video modeling management files increases retention. Video modeling could be significant

One of the most evidence-based treatments for children with special needs

Summer Camps

Each camp will be limited to 8 students per session; lunch is included each day, and additional tutoring sessions available from 2-4pm on Monday and Wednesdays. Campers will learn many life skills such as making shopping lists, shopping, cooking, kitchen safety, working together with others, following directions, properly channeling

anger, coping skills, how to make friends/conversation skills, plus fun events; swimming, hiking, horseshoes, and games

Price: \$650.00 per session covers supplies, food, transportation for outings, end of session pizza party & Bon fire etc... additional \$100. to stay for tutoring M&W

Requirements: must have IEP, and

pre-camp interview

DATES:

- 1. June: 15-26 HS
- 2. July: 6-17 5-8th grade
- 3. July: 20-31 HS
- 4. Aug: 3-12 5-8th grade
- 5. August: 17-28 HS

Camps may be cancelled if minimum of 4 students each is not met

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Special Needs NJ is interested in making life "normal" for classified kids with IEP's. If it's for; autism, adhd, cognitive difficulties, dyslexia, or mental illness; whatever stamp the world has imposed?

It doesn't exist here!

We promote the development of successful strategies, study skills, coping skills, therapies, and life skill practices that will enhance your students life. A safe environment to just be who they were meant to be. Events for socializing and making friends right here in their own back yard.

Won't you join us?

"Like" us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/specialneedsnj>



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Advocacy

What's a parent to do?

Has your child recently been classified as having special needs at school and you don't know what to do next?

If you have a child with special needs, you may wind up battling the school district for the services your child needs. To prevail, you need information, skills, and tools. One of those tools may be an advocate.

ad-vo-cate – Verb, transitive. To speak, plead or argue in favor of. Synonym is support.

- One that argues for a cause; a supporter or defender; an advocate of civil rights.
- One that pleads in another's behalf; an intercessor; advocates for children.

Educational Advocate, What's that?

As educational advocates we evaluate children with disabilities and make recommendations about services, supports and special education programs. When we go to eligibility and IEP meetings, we are acting on your child's behalf. As your child's educational advocate we can negotiate for services by relying on our knowledge of the special education laws to implement tactics and strategies that will provide instruction that "fits" your child's disability.

What Advocates Do:

Advocacy is not a mysterious process.

Here is a quick overview of advocacy.

1. **Gather Information**
2. **Learn the Rules of the Game**

3. **Plan and Prepare**

4. **Keep Written Records**

5. **Ask Questions, Listen to Answers**

6. **Identify Problems**

7. **Propose Solutions**

As a parent of a special needs child we know that you must negotiate with schools for special education services. As your co-advocate we will negotiate, discuss issues and make offers or proposals. We are all seeking "win-win" solutions that will satisfy the interests of you the parent, the child, and school professionals

Call today for consult (973)940-6923