



## VIRTUAL SOCIAL SKILLS ART WORKSHOP SUMMER 2021

This Zoom workshop by Brenda Curtwright and Associates provides opportunities to practice verbal and nonverbal skills in a fun way. Group members will describe their work and give feedback to one another.

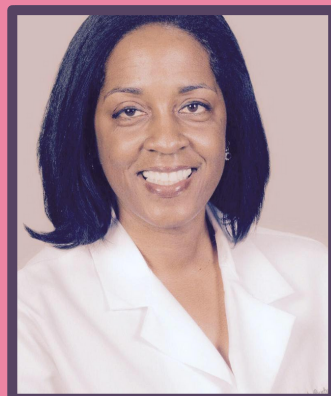
To benefit from these workshops, spoken language ability in the average range is required. Groups include individuals with ASD, ADHD/ADD, and those with no diagnosis who are having challenges developing social relationships.



### PROGRAM FACILITATORS

#### **Allison Cuedek, M.S., M.A.**

Allison graduated with an M.S. in Special Education and an M.A. in Educational Leadership from St. Leo University. She has taught students with a variety of disabilities in both a self-contained setting and basic education classes. She is now an elementary school art teacher and loves helping students express themselves creatively and explore their imagination.



#### **Brenda Curtwright, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**

Dr. Brenda Curtwright is a Florida certified educator and licensed speech-language pathologist and holds the national Certificate of Clinical Competence through the American Speech and Hearing Association. Dr. Curtwright has worked with children and adults in the area of social skill development for over 15 years.

# Over the course of 7 lessons, participants will:

- Identify their personal strengths using **self-reflection**
- Practice **perspective-taking** appropriately as they give and receive feedback on their artwork
- Gain experience accepting **constructive criticism** and **understanding differences**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Dates	Times	Grade/Age Group
Mondays & Thursdays (7/5/21 - 7/26/21)	5:30 – 6:30 pm	6 – 8 grade
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## Workshop Description

Art lessons can elevate feelings of self-worth. It is an excellent opportunity for secondary-level students to learn about themselves and others. Group members will be instructed in art lessons using colored pencils, watercolors, and oil pastels. An art toolkit will be provided to group members. Research shows that classes taught online are as effective as in-person instruction.

## Group Size

Brenda Curtwright and Associates specializes in small group size of 2 to 5 group members to increase engagement.

## Cost

Services are paid on a self-pay basis. The cost is \$100/lesson, however, it is reduced to \$75/lesson if prepaid at the beginning of the month of July (\$525 for all seven lessons). A payment schedule will be given out at the beginning of each group's start day. **Note: Please be aware that fees will not be waived due to absences.** Methods of payment accepted: cash, check, and all major credit cards.

An intake interview will need to be scheduled to determine a base level of functioning of your child, which will cost \$100 self-pay. Please e-mail [brendacurtwrightandassociates.com](mailto:brendacurtwrightandassociates.com) to schedule or you can call **813-252-6334**.