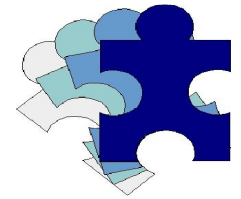




# “IN-SYNCH”



An enrichment based social skills program for highly able children  
(5 – 8 year old group & 9 – 13 year old group)



## EXTENSION & SOCIAL SKILLS

Children with exceptional abilities can find it difficult to interact with peers and to participate appropriately in different situations. Appealing to the child’s intellect, this program aims to build on the child’s high ability whilst developing their social skills and interactions.

This 6 week course focuses on higher order thinking skills and problem solving, whilst developing and reinforcing social and communication skills and strategies.

Participants will be involved in group activities including hypotheticals, design activities, problem solving, and interactive tasks. Group work provides a social learning environment where children can share their thoughts and learning experiences. With qualified facilitators, children benefit from receiving constructive interpersonal feedback from peers and facilitators in a supportive and enjoyable setting.

- DATE:** Saturday mornings (Feb 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>)
- TIME:** 9.30 – 10.30am (5 - 8 year olds); 11.00am – 12.00pm (9 - 13 year olds)
- VENUE:** “Kids in Kooyong”, Level 1, 479 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong (Near Kooyong Tennis Club & Railway)
- COST:** \$360.00 (covers 6 x 1 hour sessions plus handouts, parent letters and written feedback)  
*Rebates available through most private health funds or through Medicare with referrals*

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“IN-SYNCH” – Enrichment Program – Social Skills (5 – 8 year old group & 9 – 13 year old group)

I wish to enrol my child \_\_\_\_\_ in the enrichment / social skills

program to be held Feb 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at “Kids in Kooyong”, Glenferrie Rd, Kooyong

Child’s School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$360(cash, cheque, EFT or VISA)

VISA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to: Level 1 / 479 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong, 3144

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