

POPARD presents:

Helping Teens with ASD Make and Keep Friends

February 8 - May 24, 2018 | Thursdays, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

For teens with ASD who want to initiate and develop friendships

About the program:

Using the PEERS® evidence-based social skills program and facilitated by POPARD consultants with PEERS® certification, teens and their parents will meet in separate groups during this 14-session program. The teen group will go through the lessons and roleplays while parents learn strategies to support their teen at home. Topics include two-way conversation, get-togethers and more.

Commitment:

- 100% attendance by parent and teen is required.
- Teen committed to social practice that will be assigned weekly.
- Parent committed to supporting and encouraging teen to complete weekly social practice.
- Teen, not parent, is motivated to initiate and develop friendships.

For details about PEERS® and this program, and to fill out an intake questionnaire, please visit popard.ca or email blarryant@autismoutreach.ca

Date: Thursdays, February 8 - May 24, 2018
no sessions on March 22 and 29

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Pacific Autism Family Network
3688 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC

Admin. Fee: \$100

Who Attends: Parent and Teen aged 12-13
Acceptance is subject to an intake interview for program suitability.