

## Pilgrim Area Collaborative PACES Program

*is pleased to offer the following after-school groups*

### Teach SOCIAL! PAC Social Thinking Groups



Groups for all ages

### Kids Koneksi Activity Groups



Groups for all ages

### Winter 2012

**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
6 weeks / 12 sessions  
February 6 – March 21, 2012  
All groups - \$200.00

*(NOTE: there will be no sessions during the February school break)*

## Social Thinking Groups

### Social Detective Agency (Gr. K-2)

**Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm**      **Location: Chandler School, Duxbury**

This is where all great social detectives start! In this group children are beginning their journey of social discoveries and how to be good Social Detectives. Students will learn to use their eyes, ears and brains to gather evidence that helps us figure out what others are presently doing or planning to do next as well as what they mean by their words and actions.

### Superflex Training Academy (Gr. 3-5)

**Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm**      **Location: Chandler School, Duxbury**

In this group, children will visit Social Town™ and during our visit we will explore social thinking and teach our brain's to Think Social™! With the support of staff, students will discover new and creative strategies to defeat the Team of Unthinkables™ as they "flex" their superhero powers.

### Between Us Girls (Middle/High School Students)

**Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm**      **Location: Chandler School, Duxbury**

This group will address the unique concerns of adolescent girls, including body image, dress & make-up, self-esteem, effective communication, social relationships and friendships.

### Boys Club (Middle/High School Students)

**Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm**      **Location: Chandler School, Duxbury**

This group focuses on improving communication, learning more effective ways of handling peer pressure, increasing problem-solving and decision-making skills, exploring issues related to self-image and learning more effective ways of handling the increased social challenges throughout the middle school years.

### PARENT EDUCATION

Parents will be **expected** to remain within the area and attend the last 15 minutes of each session to explore with staff the new ideas learned during the session. Each child's progress depends on all adults living and working with them to learn along with the child these new concepts and then encourage growth in these areas across the day.

### ABOUT Teach SOCIAL! PAC

**Teach SOCIAL! PAC** serves individuals with social cognitive deficits in the South Shore area, directly based on the conceptual model and practices of social thinking developed by Michelle Garcia Winner. Social thinking is designed for individuals with near-average to above-average cognition who struggle with understanding and processing the social world.

*Our highly trained staff expand upon Michelle's concepts each week in a small-group therapeutic setting. Students will be grouped (no more than 6 per group) by age with peers who have similar cognitive, social, language and auditory processing abilities.*

For more information on the SOCIAL THINKING approach and to read about Michelle's philosophy, please visit online: [www.socialthinking.com](http://www.socialthinking.com)

## Kids Konnection Groups

### Fit Kids (All Ages)

**Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm**      **Location: South River School, Marshfield**

Recreational sports for children with the support needed to achieve full and successful participation. Sports are introduced through basic games, activities and drills. Focus Areas: sensory movement, gross motor skills, social play skills, core strengthening exercises, appropriate interactions with peers and participation in group activities.

### Drama Kids (All Ages)

**Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm**      **Location: Martinson Elementary, Marshfield**

This class will focus on self-awareness, body language, communication, social language and emotions through a one act play as a vehicle in having students explore their creative and expressive selves, from stage design to costume and set design.

### Expressive Arts (All Ages)

**Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm**      **Location: Hobomock Elementary, Pembroke**

Does your child like to get messy? This theme-based, hands-on class will allow each child to create a masterpiece while using their senses to explore a variety of art materials.

### Computer Game Making (Middle/High School Students)

**Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm**      **Location: Hobomock Elementary, Pembroke**

X out of that game and start creating games of your own. Whether you are a newbie or an advanced programmer, here's your opportunity to roll up your sleeves and get to work.

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*The following program will run on **MONDAYS ONLY** (2.5 hours)*

### Kool Cooking (Middle/High School Students)

**Time: 2:30pm-5:00pm**      **Location: Furnance Brook Middle, Marshfield**

This interactive class will embed cooking skills and nutrition while promoting friendships and social interactions. Through weekly cooking experiences the students will develop social skills, build confidence and foster self-esteem.

### ABOUT KIDS KONNECTION

The Pilgrim Area Collaborative in collaboration with their member towns is pleased to offer a unique program for elementary through high school-aged students designed specifically for students with special needs. Kids Konnection provides children with a structured after-school program which fosters self-esteem and independence while building peer relationships and social skills. Children will be grouped according to age, ability and interest. All programs are instructed by highly trained and experienced staff. A high staff to student ratio ensures that students are provided the support necessary to fully participate. The focus of Kids Konnection is on building peer relationships in a fun and motivating environment. The goal is to develop the strengths of each student and encourage the development of lasting peer relationships.

### Transportation

Parents must provide transportation to and from these after school programs.

### School Cancellations

If for any reason the public school that houses your child's program cancels school, sessions will not be held on that day. Make up sessions will be planned.

**PACES After School Groups**  
**Winter 2012**

*To register, mail check for \$200.00 (payable to PAC) with this registration form to:*

Jamie Sousa, PACES  
Pilgrim Area Collaborative, 120 Center Street, Pembroke, MA 02359

**CHOOSE WHICH GROUP**

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**Participant Information (please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_