

# BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES

ACROSS THE LIFESPAN



## ESSENTIALS OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Across the Lifespan presents a 12 week program on enhancing social skills development and peer to peer skills development for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**ESSENTIALS OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION** will utilize the PEERS® (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) Curriculum developed at UCLA by Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson and Dr. Fred Frankel.

Workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Birch Administrative Office  
2nd floor Training Room • 104 W 29th Street, New York City  
5:30-7:00 pm

**Three sets of workshops for the upcoming 2018 – 2019 year: September 19 – December 19; January 2 – March 27; and April 3- June 19. The program will be facilitated by Kristen Cortese.**

For more information or to register please contact Kari-Ann Wanat Assistant Director of New Frontier at [newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org](mailto:newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org) or 212-616-1845.

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Social Skills Workshops are presented under the auspices of **ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**, a series of seminars and workshops for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.



Birch Family Services is dedicated to supporting children, adolescents and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities as they learn, through our education and community programs, to live more independently, obtain competitive employment and become integral members of their communities. We are committed to empowering the individuals and families we support to realize their dreams and reach their fullest potential.

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