

# "GET SOCIAL" THIS SUMMER

offered by the Collaborative Classroom at Little Learners Academy



Hello Early Childhood Professionals/Coordinators,

The Collaborative Classroom team at Little Learners Academy is excited to announce open enrollment for a fantastic summer program for children ages 3-5! The Collaborative Classroom model, which is implemented at all our Little Learners Academy locations across Rhode Island, fosters a collaborative and inclusive learning environment. It incorporates best practices and developmentally appropriate strategies to support the growth of both children and staff.

This summer marks the fifth year of our "Get Social This Summer" program. Designed to enhance social and emotional development, the program focuses on essential skills like self-regulation, problem-solving during play, and turn-taking.

We invite you to share the attached information with your Early Childhood families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We're here to help!

Thank you,  
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## PROGRAM DATES

7/1, 7/2, 7/3  
7/8, 7/9, 7/10  
7/15, 7/16, 7/17  
7/22, 7/23, 7/24  
7/29, 7/30, 7/31  
8/5, 8/6, 8/7  
Program runs 8:30-11:30.

**PLEASE SHARE  
ATTACHED LETTER WITH  
PRESCHOOL FAMILIES.**

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## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

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### About the Program

The "Get Social This Summer" Program is designed for children ages 3-5 and incorporates strategies from a range of high-quality social and emotional curricula commonly used in early childhood classrooms. This program will focus on building essential skills such as turn-taking, perspective-taking, social problem-solving, and supporting overall social-emotional development. It is designed to serve both typically developing children and those with social and emotional needs. The program is taught by a skilled early childhood special educator, ensuring a nurturing and supportive learning environment.

### Program Information

Depending on enrollment, the "Get Social This Summer" program may be offered at Little Learners Academy locations in Cranston and Smithfield.

The program runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7/1 through 8/7 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Extended care options may be available upon request.

This is a parentally placed program, and families are responsible for payment. Please note that there are limited spots available at each center. Your child's spot will only be reserved once your registration packet has been submitted to the center.

Parents can expect regular communication outlining the skills being worked on each week, as well as a weekly activity to reinforce these skills at home with their child. At the end of the program, a summary will be provided that includes strategies you can use at home to support continued growth, as well as a transition plan focused on your child's progress and areas to keep working on.

#### Daily Routine:

*Center Time Play:* This time will involve modeling and implementing the Solution Tool Kit, focusing on different strategies to help children navigate social problems while engaging with peers.

*Morning Meeting:* A structured time to build community, set goals, and focus on emotional readiness for the day ahead.

*Brain Smart Start:* A framework provided by Conscious Discipline that teaches children how to access their best state for learning and interacting with others.

*Story/Social Skill Focus:* Books are carefully selected from the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. Each book reinforces key components of social and emotional learning, helping children practice essential skills through storytelling.

### Registration Process

- email [COLLABORATIVE@llla.com](mailto:COLLABORATIVE@llla.com)
- schedule a virtual **intake meeting** tour and **meet and greet** with your child
- **registration packet** completed/submitted