

VARIETY SHINE INTENSIVE PROGRAM JANUARY 2020



Girls with High Functioning Autism Program

5+ Years

This program is aimed at girls who have special needs requiring work on aspects of communication and interaction. These girls may be referred to as anxious, shy, reticent, having a social communication difficulty and in some cases an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Regardless of the label—these girls show a different profile from boys with similar labels. This program works with a small number of girls of similar age and ability levels. The focus is on learning that they are not alone, learning their unique attributes, and learning about how to work on thinking positively, using their talents, gifts and special interests, and self-acceptance. At the same time, they can work on communication and social skills during a number of fun activities and role play. The outcome for this program is to build confidence and increase willingness to participate with others and improve social communication skills. This program is offered by female staff.

RUNS AS

Small group of 3 to 5 and grouped by approximate age level.

REQUIREMENTS

Reports indicating social skills, relationship, or conversational skills difficulties.

TEAM

Speech-Language Interventionists, Occupational Therapist, and Psychologist.

To see more about our **eligibility criteria**, please visit the [Variety SHINE Intensive Program Eligibility Page](#).

For further information please visit the [Variety SHINE Intensive Program 2020 Application Form](#).