



# Socio-Dramatic Affective Relational Intervention (SDARI)

## What is SDARI?

SDARI is an **evidence-based** social group that:

- ★ Harnesses the power of **improv games**
- ★ Fosters **social opportunities** and **friendships**
- ★ Creates **neuro-affirming** spaces to **connect with others** in meaningful ways



In a fun, non-judgmental environment, youth:

- ★ Grow **confidence** and expand **social creativity**
- ★ Practice and build **social-emotional skills**, such as:
  - Self-regulation
  - Perspective-taking

## SDARI Program Details



- ★ For **autistic youth ages 8-17**
- ★ **10 weeks | 1.5 hour sessions**
- ★ Small group (3:1 youth to therapist)
  - Supervised by SDARI developer, Dr. Matthew Lerner
- ★ **In-person** at the **AJ Drexel Autism Institute (AJDAI)** in **Philadelphia, PA**
- ★ \$1,200 per person (scholarships available)
- ★ Starting **Spring 2026**

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## Interested?

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