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The Science of Making Friends for Teens with ASD: The UCLA PEERS® Program



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Abstract: Deficits in social skills are considered one of the defining challenges for youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), yet very few evidence-based social skills programs exist for high-functioning teens with ASD. This talk will present the social deficits and consequences of peer rejection experienced by teens with ASD, followed by an overview of research on the UCLA PEERS® Program, an empirically supported social skills program for teens with ASD. Attendees will also learn examples of concrete rules and steps of social behavior derived from the program.

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