



Teen Outreach Peer Socialization

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## Location

The Arc's Frederick R. Illg  
Day Hab Center  
9081 River Road,  
Marcy, NY

## Time

Monday  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The **Teen Outreach and Peer Socialization Program** is an opportunity for teenagers with a variety of needs to develop appropriate peer relationships and socialization skills in a fun and supported environment. **TOPS** meets once a week for two hours. Each week we will discuss and practice the skills needed to have successful and appropriate relationships. In each session a different skill or concept that relates to social interaction will be introduced. Topics may include similarities between individual, emotions and feelings, what is friendship, what kinds of friends you want, how to start a conversation and other conversational skills.

**TOPS** is designed and overseen by a special education teacher. The **TOPS** program is a structured program for up to 10 teens, ages 12-17 with Developmental Disabilities. Teens attending the **TOPS** Program must be Medicaid-Waiver Eligible.



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