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## **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS SOCIAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

New Horizon Therapy will be offering a **Dungeons and Dragons (D & D)** camp this summer which will target **social language development**. D & D is a tabletop roleplaying game that provides a group of individuals the opportunities to work as a team as they collaboratively make their way through an adventure. During this camp, individuals will use the platform of D & D to target a variety of skills given structure and the guidance of licensed speech language pathologists.

### **Targeted Skills:**

- Collaboration/Teamwork
- Flexible Thinking
- Leadership
- Inferencing/Predicting
- Perspective Taking
- Conflict Resolution
- Self-Regulation

### **Camps will be offered to two age groups:**

- Middle School/Jr. High (Approximate ages: 11-14)
  - Scheduled every Monday/Wednesday in June from 10:00 – 11:30am
- High School (Approximate ages: 14-17)
  - Scheduled every Monday/Wednesday in June from 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Camp will be offered by New Horizon Therapy. For more information on groups, contact Courtney Cañez, MS, CF-SLP at 480-508-7566 or email at [courtney@newhorizontherapyaz.com](mailto:courtney@newhorizontherapyaz.com)

Contact us for more information or to register for programs.

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**SUMMER 2020 CAMP**

**USING DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS TO TARGET SOCIAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Dungeons and Dragons (D & D) is a tabletop roleplaying game that provides a group of individuals the opportunities to work as a team as they collaboratively make their way through an adventure. During this camp, individuals will use the platform of D & D to target a variety of skills (turn taking, inferencing and predicting, problem solving, working as a team, flexibly thinking, compromising, and self-advocating to name a few) given structure and the guidance of licensed speech language pathologists.

Group 1: Middle School / Jr. High – Approximate age 11-14

Group 2: High School – Approximate Age 14-17

<b>Days: Mon and Wed</b>	<b>Overview</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Session 1 June 1, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Introductions Meet the Group D & D survey	Introductions – Meet the therapists, get familiar with how sessions will be structured Meet the Group – Let’s get to know each other D & D Survey – Find out how much everyone already knows about D & D and explain it in more detail for those new to the roleplaying game
Session 2 June 3, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Character Creation	Target: Collaboration and Thinking Flexibly Character Creation – Create your character with your fellow group members, keeping in mind the importance of diversity in a group and everyone bringing their personal strengths to the table.
Session 3 June 8, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Dungeon Master (DM) Bootcamp	Target: Leaderships Skills and Inferencing/Predicting DM Bootcamp – The DM will use their creativity to create the details of the game while keeping everyone engaged. Learn the skills necessary to lead, organize and think fast!
Sessions 4 June 10, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Adventure 1	Target: Working As A Team Adventure 1 – Play through 60-minute adventure. After the adventure, discuss times throughout the game when you found it difficult to work together and ways to improve collaborative skills in the future. Review skills necessary to be a good teammate.
Session 5 June 15, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Adventure 2	Target: Perspective Taking Adventure 2 – Play through 60-minute adventure. After the adventure, discuss times when you had to consider another’s perspective or change your own perspective. Review the importance of considering everyone’s perspective, not just your own.
Session 5 June 17, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Adventure 3	Target: Conflict Resolution Adventure 3 – Play through 60-minute adventure. After the adventure, discuss times when you had to solve a conflict – either with a group member or in the game and what did or did not go well. Review things to keep in mind when involved in a conflict.
Session 7 June 22, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Adventure 4	Target: Self-Regulation Adventure 3 – Play through 60-minute adventure. After the adventure, discuss times when the group struggled with self-regulation and had to face natural consequences within the game. Review the natural consequences that can come with dysregulation.
Session 8 June 24, 2020 Group 1 – 10:00 – 11:30 Group 2 – 12:00 – 1:30	Celebrate!	Target: Generalization Come enjoy snacks, drinks and a variety of games as you enjoy the company of your fellow group members.

For more information or to register for the [D & D Social Language Camp](#), contact Courtney Cañez, MS, CF-SLP at 480-508-7566 or email at [courtney@newhorizontherapyaz.com](mailto:courtney@newhorizontherapyaz.com)