

MINECRAFT MATES

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Minecraft Mates is an exciting 7 week, Minecraft themed social skills program. The group is not just about in game playing, it is a multifaceted approach that uses a Minecraft themed approach to;

- Develop and encourage interactions to happen naturally
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Develop cognitive thinking skills
- Create friendships based on mutual interests
- Develop cooperative play skills
- Improve and develop adaptive behaviour skills
- Develop introspection and social thinking
- Emotional development
- Improve social skills via group discussion, turn taking, rule following and public speaking

WHO

Age range: 9-12 year olds. Child must be enrolled in a mainstream school. It is hoped that children will be grouped with others of a similar age.

The group will be facilitated by an Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapy Assistant.

WHEN

Every Monday after school from 15/2/2021 to 29/3/2021

WHERE

This is a virtual group that will be run online. You will need access to two devices (one for Minecraft and one for zoom/video sessions. For example an iPad and a computer, or an iPad and a phone) and internet access. You will also need a Minecraft account. You will need an email address for this. Tiny Tackers Therapy can assist you to set up an account.

Prior to the first group session you will attend a short virtual appointment to ensure your devices are set up appropriately.

COST

If you are NDIS plan or self-managed, you can use capacity building funds to cover the cost of this program

BOOKING

Email your child's name to info@tinytackerstherapy.com.au and we will email you a registration form



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