



# EVOLIBRI

Services for Neurodiverse  
Teens and Adults

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## ***Fine Motor and Social Development Teenz Scrapbooking Group!!***

*Get your scrap on! EvoLibri and Stairway to Friendship Therapy Services ([www.stairwaytofriendship.com](http://www.stairwaytofriendship.com)) are joining together to present a fabulous artistic and social group for neurodiverse teens. This group will focus on increasing manual dexterity and speed to make everyday living tasks easier and less frustrating. This will be achieved through the highly motivating and purposeful activity of scrapbooking.*

In January 2010, EvoLibri's first Scrapbooking group will focus not only on developing fine motor skills that will serve neurodiverse youth in their daily lives, but will also address core relationship deficits designed to fill in gaps in social development. The group runs for 10 weeks (60 minutes each session) beginning Friday, January 11, 2010. Participants will work on the following areas:

- ❖ ***Fine motor ability***
- ❖ ***Mental flexibility***
- ❖ ***Referencing and coordinating with peers***
- ❖ ***Collaborating with a partner/team***

### **Group Methodology**

- ❖ **Group Connection** – Adolescents will work together in pairs, as well as in the whole group to foster friendships and relationship development skills and motivations.
- ❖ **Structure**– Each session will be structured toward developing a group scrapbook and individual scrapbooks. Tasks/tools will be individually tailored to fit student's coordination skill set.
- ❖ **Motor skill sets** – Many areas of fine motor performance will be addressed through warm up activities and within the scrapbooking activities. In order to support the participant's fine motor skills learned in the group, homework in the form of a scrapbook page will be recommended each week.
- ❖ **Executive functioning skills** – Participants will learn to plan and organize their pages and materials, and will plan ahead for their next session. They will learn creative problem solving, and to predict how much time it will take to finish a page and finish projects.
- ❖ **Relationship skills** – The program is designed to engage partners to create pages for each other. By focusing on their partner, participants will naturally learn to tune in to the emotions of others and initiate steps to please them. By creating individual pages, participants will continue along a path of self-exploration and greater self-awareness regarding their interests and feelings.

**Where:** EvoLibri, 111 W. Evelyn Ave, Ste 119, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**When:** Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm (Starts January 15)

**Cost:** \$850 for 10 sessions, includes snack and all scrapbooking materials



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# Teenz Scrapbooking Registration Form

Teenz Scrapbooking is facilitated by Karen Glass, OTR/L and Ruth Seyer. Karen is a certified Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) provider with over 25 years of experience as an occupational therapist and 8 years of working with autistic clients. Ruth holds her B.A. in Art Education and is also a certified RDI provider and has been working with children through young adults with autism for the past 8 years.

Student's Name:		Age:	School:	Grade:
Address:		Email:		
Phone:	Cell phone:	Diagnosis/Educational Needs:		
Mother's Name:	Ph:			
Father's Name:	Ph:	Meds:		
Doctor's Name:	Ph:	Insurance:		
<b>Program</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Reg Fee*</b>		<b>Balance Due**</b>
Teenz Scrapbooking Class	Winter 2009, Fridays 4:30 pm Starts Jan. 15	10% of fee, \$85	_____ Due Now	\$765
		<b>Total Due →</b>	<b>= \$</b>	

\* Registration fees are required to hold space and to process your registration and are NOT REFUNDABLE except for medical emergencies.

\*\* Balance due is payable by check on the first session of each month. If you would like to pay by credit card, please call the number below.

**Please make checks payable to EvoLibri and mail to 111 W. Evelyn Ave, Ste. 119, Sunnyvale, CA 94086**

**For more information, please email [info@evolibri.com](mailto:info@evolibri.com), or call 408 735-7990**