

## New Group Programs Available:

1) Busy Bees Preschool Program (ages 3-4)

2) Clever Caterpillars Kinder Program (ages 5-6)

These low ratio group-based programs are developed for preschool and kindergarten aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/or other exceptionalities and is designed to promote independence, social skills, language, fine and gross motor movement, pre-reading/writing, and other school-readiness and classroom based skills.

These programs are based on the principles of ABA, and provide additional support for integrating into the school system.

3) Saturday Afternoon Teen Group (Ages 11-18)

This group-based program is designed for teens diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/or other exceptionalities. The emphasis of this program is on teaching social skills through the use of direct lessons, group discussions, games and activities, and exposure to a variety of peers.

For program dates and requirements, please visit the TIPES website at [tipes.ca](http://tipes.ca). For further information or registration, please contact the TIPES Social Integration Program Co-ordinator, Kerrie Kirkwood at 613-222-0645 or at [kerrietipes@gmail.com](mailto:kerrietipes@gmail.com). For other inquiries, please contact the TIPES Head Office at 613-592-8800.