

THE BIGGER PICTURE

Is education crucial to your child's success? Yes, but we need to look beyond the academics, and include a broader picture of what makes outstanding and contributing members of our communities and our society as a whole.

By enhancing the relationships between home, school and the communities where we live, we can help our children build stronger connections and a stronger sense of self.

At Glade Run Lutheran Services, we value:

- Those We Serve
- Committed Staff
- Successful Outcomes
- Innovative Spirit
- Our Christian Foundation



GET INVOLVED

We are all responsible to ensure that our children develop and foster the skills they need to succeed. Learning occurs everywhere – and fostering social and emotional growth is not a choice, it is a responsibility.

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Enhanced Therapeutic Classroom



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ENHANCED THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM

The Glade Run Lutheran Services Enhanced Therapeutic Classroom (ETC) is designed with a team approach – knowing that educators, mental health supports, families and communities are needed to foster strong and contributing youth of our future.

WHO WE ARE?

Our classrooms are designed for grades K- 8. The specialized team includes:

- Special education teacher
- Mental health therapist
- Educational aide

Maximum enrollment in each class is 12 students – 4:1 student/teacher ratio.

WHAT WE DO?

We are different than any other type of classroom in your district. Along with specialized academic instruction from the special education teacher, our therapist provides group therapy, social skill building activities, individual therapy, and family therapy sessions, if desired.

WHAT ARE SOCIAL SKILLS?

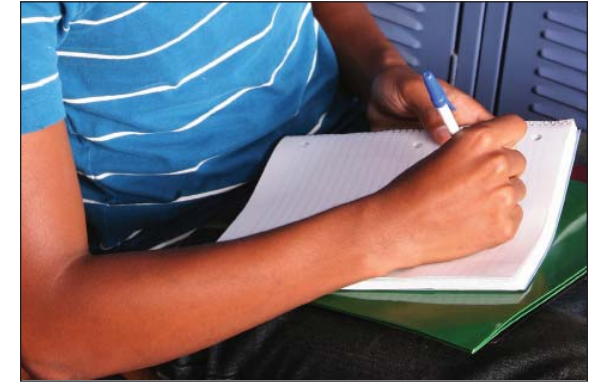
Social skills are simply people skills that are necessary to build and maintain personal relationships and interact appropriately with – our family, friends, teachers, and communities.

- Communication Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Emotions & Feelings
- Personal Responsibility
- Impulse Control
- Anger Management
- Team-Building
- Self-Esteem
- Attitude
- Values
- Character Building
- Conflict Resolution

WHY IS GLADE RUN DIFFERENT?

The Glade Run ETC will provide the following while your child is enrolled:

- School-site evaluations by a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist
- Supportive nursing services
- Free transportation services for parents to attend meetings
- Parent events
- Community Service Learning Projects to connect students with their school communities



HOW DO WE GET STARTED?

Understanding your child's needs and your concerns will assist the therapist in creating an individualized treatment plan for your child. The enrollment process is:

- Therapist will schedule to meet with you within first week of enrollment
- Information gathering on school-site or in your home, whichever you prefer
- Parental consent forms authorizing your permission for services
- Development of an individualized plan to address treatment goals

IS IT WORKING?

Progress monitoring will include:

- Monthly team meetings with special education teacher, therapist, supervisors, and any involved community agencies
- Ongoing assessments completed by the therapist to evaluate your child's comprehension of the skills being taught
- Regular communication between therapist and parent to communicate the skills your child is working on and your child's level of success



A Community Service Learning Project. Students in one of our therapeutic classrooms help maintain the school flower garden.