

# Expressive Arts Group for Girls

## Addressing Anxiety and Building Confidence

**Wednesdays:**

**10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Meeting dates:**

July 12 through August 9, 2023.

**Instructor:**

**Julie Tucker, Marriage & Family Therapist**



Is your tween/young teen lacking confidence? Is she anxious, irritable, or withdrawn? Would you love your daughter to enjoy summer and begin the school year with a positive outlook?

Some adolescents are incredibly hard on themselves. They may not feel happy about the good things that they accomplish, or they procrastinate and avoid studying, practicing, or attending social events out of fear of being judged and not doing it “perfectly.” This group will address the many ways that anxiety, perfectionism, and academic and social stress get in the way and prevent your teen from living the life they really want.

Through art, games, and discussion, group members can:

- Learn to recognize and transform the patterns of thoughts and actions that have not served them well and kept them “stuck.”
- Address their inner critic, explore new ways of thinking, and learn to embrace the imperfections that make us each unique.
- Improve their interpersonal communication skills.
- Recognize that they are not alone.

Your daughter is invited to be a part of a safe, creative, and supportive circle of others!

The group is designed for 11- to 13-year-old girls and sessions are held at Center for Developing Minds. Course fee is \$500.00 for the five class meetings. Class size is limited to provide participants with personal attention and to foster cohesive group learning. Please register with the clinic in advance.



To register for these programs, please contact the Center for Developing Minds at 408.358.1853

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