What is The Social Cog?

The Social Cog is a non-profit organization that creates connections and community for independently functioning adults with developmental and learning disabilities. The Social Cog monitors the development and maintenance of Members’ social relationships and provides support and learning opportunities for Members and their families.

How is The Social Cog different?

The Social Cog is not a traditional social skills group. Typically social skills training takes place in an office setting. In contrast, The Social Cog Member Outings occur throughout the community with Social Coaching provided during and between the Member Outings.

How does The Social Cog work?

The Social Cog screens all applicants in order to ensure a cohesive group. We hold monthly Outings for Members to meet and get to know each other. Our staff provides Social Coaching which helps foster relationships between Members, encouraging them to connect with each other between Outings. Ultimately our Members develop an independent social life by using the skills they learn.

What are The Social Cog outings?

The Social Cog Member Outings are social and cultural events organized to connect Members and encourage friendships. The gatherings allow our Members the opportunity to have enjoyable shared experiences.

How do I support The Social Cog?

It is through the generosity of our donors that The Social Cog exists. Your tax-deductible donation can be made online or by check.

How do I join The Social Cog?

The Social Cog screens potential new Members between May and August in order to form the group for the upcoming year. Consistency, compatibility, and continuity are vital to the Members’ success in the program, therefore once the group is formed, we do not add new Members until the following year.

To apply:

- Fill out the online application on our website: thesocialcog.org
- Contact us by phone or e-mail for more information about the application and screening process.
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Mission

The Social Cog assists independently functioning adults with autism and related disabilities by providing structured outings and individual social coaching to help its members develop friendships and be part of a community.

The Social Cog
connecting people
creating community