



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**TEACCH**<sup>®</sup>  
Autism Program  
*Services Across the Lifespan*



# GoriLLA Group

Growing, Living and Learning with Autism (GoriLLA)

GoriLLA Group is UNC TEACCH group intervention model for elementary-aged Autistic children and their parents.

The GoriLLA Group Curriculum focuses on building self-awareness, self-regulation & coping skills, and social thinking skills in a small peer group setting.

The GoriLLA Group curriculum incorporates **The Zones of Regulation**<sup>®</sup> and the **Social Thinking**<sup>®</sup> curriculum. **TEACCH**<sup>®</sup> **Structured Teaching** strategies are also an integral part of this intervention. In addition to the curriculum, individualized goals are created for each group participant. GoriLLA Group is structured to present learning opportunities in a manner that utilizes the learning styles and strengths of Autistic children.

The GoriLLA Group is a parent-assisted intervention, where parents and caregivers, are active participants in the group.

The GoriLLA Group is a 10-week intervention that meets once per week for an hour and a half afterschool, in groups of up to 5 children and their parents.

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Contact us for more information about this fun filled, interactive and structured peer group where kids learn how to manage their emotions and their sensory needs, and where they learn concrete tools to help them to interact successfully with others.

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