

SIBSHOPS

Did you know?



Sisters and brothers will likely have the longest-lasting relationship with a sibling who has special needs. During their lives, they will experience the unique joys and concerns their parents do, yet few will have the chance to talk about their experiences 'with other siblings who "get it"'.

Brothers and sisters of children with special needs now have a group that's just for them, Sibshops. Sibshops are peer support groups that offer an engaging space for siblings to be heard, understood and supported.

Interested in having your child(ren) participate in Sibshops?
Sign up for our monthly groups.

Groups will be held on a Tuesday evening from 7-8:30pm.

Sibshops will be held monthly
for children/youth
8-13 years of age.

Contact **Andréa Vugteveen**
for more information
or to sign up for a group.
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Sessions will be held at
Engage Therapy Center
10263 Chicago Dr
Zeeland, MI 49464

Sibshops participant fee is
\$10 per child.

Children will have the opportunity to

Meet other children who understand
the unique experience of having a
sibling with special needs

Share their experiences and
feelings about having a brother or
sister with special needs

Learn more about their sibling's
special needs

Learn new ways to cope
with the challenges that come with
being a sibling of a child with
special needs

...and have lots of fun!

Summer Sibshops Dates

June 8

July 13

August 10

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