



**Do you have a neurodivergent child aged 6 -12 ?  
(or awaiting a diagnosis)**

**Are they struggling in school/homeschooled?**

**Are they currently socially isolated or have social anxiety?**

**Do they find it difficult to connect or maintain friendships?**

Conn-x Youth Project currently have a limited number of spaces available for a free after school club which runs in a community hall in Hoover Drive, LAINDON on Thursdays (1700 – 1815 - Term-time).

The ethos is on 'Connection' and the aim is for children who may be socially anxious and need support with their social skills to develop their interactions with others within our relaxed play setting. They will not be forced to do anything as they are encouraged to enjoy and explore the space at their own pace.

This family support project is hosted by BP4P Volunteers who understand the challenges that these children face and want to help make a difference. They all hold an enhanced DBS and have Safeguarding and First Aid awareness certifications.

We do not advertise the Venue publicly as this is not a 'drop-in service' and all children need to be registered with us. We liaise with parents/carers regarding their needs and social challenges prior to attending. We also limit the children attending to 15, to enable us to provide a sensitive and personal environment.

Parents/carers always stay at the Club to supervise their child. This also offers an opportunity to network and socialise with other parents as well as supporting those children who may have separation anxiety as they build up their confidence levels

The play setting is a 'No-Tech Zone' to encourage children to communicate with each other. There are art and craft activities, construction and Lego areas, sensory tents, air hockey, table top games as well as more active activities to encourage team play.

If you would like to arrange a visit with our Lead Volunteer. Please contact us by email:

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