## **Unstuck and On Target**

## **Executive Functioning Intervention for Elementary School Students**

Does your child get "stuck" when things don't go as usual, or as they had expected? Does insisting that things go a certain way get in the way of friendships and fun time?

Unstuck and On Target is an **executive functioning** intervention that helps build skills like



emotion regulation/ "cooling down"

seeing the "big picture"

While it is not a social skills group, Unstuck and On Target helps with parts of everyday life like **making and keeping friends**, **getting "unstuck"** from things that can bring the day to halt, and **reaching goals**.

It is often a good fit for children who have Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, and/or executive functioning difficulties. The intervention also involves strategies that **parents** and **teachers** can use, including a "language of flexibility."

## Ages: 7- to 11-year-olds

**Necessary Skills**: Age-appropriate core language skills (like vocabulary knowledge) **Meeting Times:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, Unstuck and On Target participants meet in pairs twice weekly for six weeks **over telehealth**. This schedule may change to once-weekly sessions for a longer period when in-person groups resume.



For more information or to request an appointment, please email <u>mwphgroups@mwph.org</u>.

