

CEDAR AND LINDEN EAST GROUP PLAY SESSIONS

This group play program is a bi-weekly event between six Cedar residents and six Linden residents. The groups meet Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.. This program is a combined effort by the technicians and they do the planning and supervising of activities. The goals of the group meetings are to develop interaction between patients, to foster awareness of others and to develop recreational skills and strengthen the attention span of participants. The technicians each take a turn at planning a short program, usually including a simple game for each session.

Improvement can be seen in the residents from simply being away from the ward area and being included in something special. As the number of meetings increases, it is hoped that a belonging and unity will be felt within the group. For this reason, the participants will remain the same as much as possible.

Participants:	<u>CEDAR</u>	<u>LINDEN</u>
	V	S
	R	L
	P	D
	N	D
	J	D
	P	J