Our most frequent and accessible options, **Sandbox Programs** provide a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment for the student to learn, create, and connect.

**Doodle Lounge**

Whether it's pencil and paper or full-scale Photoshop, Doodle Lounge allows participants to meet daily to draw, create, and share artwork via Zoom. Give your child a safe, supported environment to explore their creativity and interests alongside other students on the spectrum and our Doodle Guides. Participants can drop in to create, connect, and collaborate together. Students are encouraged to use whatever materials and technology are available to them.

**Natterdays**

Natter-what?! Natter. Days. We know our students love certain topics and could spend hours a day chattering away about their favorite things. Natterdays uses storytelling to help students build confidence during these 50-minute conversations guided by a master storyteller! Your child can practice integrating their interests into conversation using a storytelling format while connecting with and learning from peers in a safe, supported environment. Conversations are designed and overseen by licensed special education professionals and facilitated by community subject matter experts.

**Smactivities**

Smactivities—or more formally, Subject Matter Activities—are 50-minute, topic-based live video chat sessions that offer students on the spectrum the chance to dig into a particular topic while engaging in STEAM-based projects and activities. A subject matter expert will lead your child through an activity as they create alongside peers in a safe, supported environment under the guidance of special education professionals. Animal mashup...design your own planet... upcycled art...toothpick log cabins. We'll provide the subject matter inspiration and creative direction; your child will add their own unique spin.

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