

Social Thinking!

Atlanta Conference

March 19 - 20, 2020

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

About Social Thinking

Foster social emotional learning and social competencies with our groundbreaking strategies and tools. Help individuals ages 4–80 with solid to strong language and learning abilities (from autism spectrum levels 1 and 2 to ADHD to typically developing) communicate more effectively, improve social interpretation, advance personal problem solving, build relationships, and ultimately—experience greater well-being.

For 20+ years, founder Michelle Garcia Winner and other experts have created novel ways to teach social competencies through social emotional learning. Our work is based on research in human social development, social communication, anxiety management, neuroscience, and more.

We're thrilled when we hear from educators, clinicians, and families around the world that the Social Thinking Methodology has helped them change lives, and we'd love to help you do the same!

Who We Help

While our deeper work is for individuals age 4+ with solid learning and language skills (autism spectrum levels 1 & 2, ADHD, and other social communication challenges), a subset of our work is being adopted into mainstream classrooms and workplaces around the world to improve social emotional competencies for all.

Who Should Attend?

In short—anyone who wants to help those with solid learning and language skills improve social competencies: speech-language pathologists, special and general education teachers, social workers, counselors, school and clinical psychologists, family members and caregivers, occupational therapists, behavior specialists, school administrators, and many others.

The Social Thinking Methodology builds:

- social competencies
- social self-awareness
- perspective taking
- self-regulation
- executive functioning
- social skills
- social emotional understanding
- organizational systems
- reading comprehension of literature
- written expression, and more...



Continuing Education Available

6 Hours of Instruction Each Day
2 Courses = 12 CE hours

Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance and a course agenda for their records.

We are proud to provide access to continuing education credit for:

- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Social Workers
- Counselors
- Clinical and School Psychologists
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts (Type 3 Credit)
- ...and others!



Social Thinking Publishing is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.



These courses are offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

Social Thinking, Inc. has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6685. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Social Thinking, Inc. is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Conference Schedule



Thursday, March 19

The Informal Dynamic Assessment and Core Treatment Strategies |

ages 5 - young adult

Nancy Tarshis

Delve into the mind of a person with social learning challenges! Our Social Thinking Informal Dynamic Assessment includes four unique assessment tasks, shown through video, to uncover how individuals process and respond to social information in real time. Then, learn strategies to improve social competencies to use in treatment* plans and/or at home. Finally, explore two core Social Thinking frameworks and strategies for use at home and school: Social Behavior Mapping and the Friendship Pyramid and related ideas for expanding treatment using these tools.



Friday, March 20

Implementing Social Thinking Concepts and Vocabulary: A Day to Develop Team Creativity |

ages 5 - young adult

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Learn more than 20 Social Thinking strategies and three core treatment frameworks to guide individuals to better attend, interpret, problem solve, and respond to social information. Help individuals 1) observe and respond to situations based on the context and determine the “expected” behaviors of each situation, 2) learn core Social Thinking Vocabulary and concepts to encourage social-communicative competence, and 3) discover strategies for teaching self-regulation, executive functioning, emotional understanding, and theory of mind/perspective taking. Work in teams to develop lesson plans to implement new strategies in the home, clinic, or classroom the very next day. People love this hands-on, engaging course!

Speaker



Nancy Tarshis | March 19-20

Nancy Tarshis, MA, MS, CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist and the Director of Early Childhood Programming at The Quad Preparatory School for twice exceptional students. Nancy is a member of the Social Thinking® Training and Speakers’ Collaborative and a co-author of *We Thinkers! Volumes 1 and 2* and the *Group Collaboration Play and Problem Solving Scale (GPS)*.

What Others Are Saying

“My brain is full! I’m constantly thinking how each concept will work for my various groups! More!!! Please!!!”

-Louise, Speech-Language Pathologist

“All of my staff should have this training!”

-Sarah, Principal

“I walked away again loaded with more information to use immediately. Thank you so much! This is so fundamental to the needs of my classroom!”

-Cathy, Special Ed. Teacher

*Treatment refers to using conceptual and strategy-based frameworks to help individuals improve their social skills and competencies.



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Registration Form

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Discount	10%	20%	25%	Discount	-	10%	15%
1 Day	\$242.99	\$215.99	\$202.49	1 Day	\$269.99	\$242.99	\$229.49
2 Days	\$431.99	\$383.99	\$359.99	2 Days	\$479.99	\$431.99	\$407.99

All discounts based on the price of a Regular Professional ticket. See website for more about Regular vs. Early Bird pricing.

- * **Professional Pricing:** Applies to individuals who will use the information presented at the conference as part of their paraprofessional or professional work. Only those registering as Professionals will have access to continuing education credit.
- **Nonprofessional Pricing:** Applies to individuals who are 1. family members or caregivers assisting those in their care with social learning challenges 2. students enrolled in an academic program who are training to become a paraprofessional or professional.
- † **Team Pricing:** Applies if 5 or more professionals register at the SAME TIME; prices are per person. If you would like to register a team with separate payments, all registration info and payments must be received together to be eligible for team pricing.

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Total Number of Attendees:

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Fill out the information below for each attendee

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Registration Form

NOTE: You are not registered until we receive and process payment. When submitting registration(s) for others, include the name and email of the actual attendee and not your own, as the confirmation email should go to the true attendee. Name substitutions will incur a \$25 change fee. Any onsite changes will incur a \$75 fee.

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CANCELLATION and CHANGE POLICY:
Conference attendees who cancel their registration for any reason up to 15 days prior to the first day of the Conference will be charged a \$25.00 Administration Fee for each day they are cancelling. The remainder of the paid Conference Fee will be refunded no later than 4 weeks past the cancellation date. No cancellations are accepted 14 or fewer days before the first day of the Conference. If any other change is requested such as a name change on any attendee Registration, there is a \$25 Administration Fee per change.

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