

Social Thinking!

Chicago Metro Area Conference

April 28 - 30, 2020

Abbington Distinctive Banquets

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
3 Courses = 18 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
- Educators
- 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



Tuesday, April 28

The Informal Dynamic Assessment and Core Treatment Strategies

ages 5 - young adult

Michelle Garcia Winner

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.



Wednesday, April 29

Case Journeys: Treatment Planning for Improving Social Competencies

ages 4 - adult

Michelle Garcia Winner, Pamela Crooke & Kari Zweber Palmer

Watching a clinical case study, or “case journey,” unfold overtime can be very informative and powerful—and gaining tools to unpack the case journeys of the individuals you support is even better. In this course, we explore several clinical case journeys and apply a unique six-step decision-making template as a guide through the treatment process. Learn a variety of concepts, frameworks, and strategies to build social competencies that align with an individual’s age, personality, social learning strengths/challenges, developmental abilities, and mental health challenges. In the afternoon, we will divide into groups based on student, client, or patient age and explore how different case journeys unfold. Members of the Social Thinking Training and Speakers’ Collaborative will share their own clinical case journeys and treatment ideas, and you will get the opportunity to practice using the six-step tool with your own cases. Get lots of hands-on participation and learning in this course!



Friday, April 30

Social Detective, Superflex®, and Friends Take On Social-Emotional Learning

ages 5 - 14

Kari Zweber Palmer

You’ve asked for this course! Learn how to teach the award-winning *You are a Social Detective!* and *Superflex* curriculum to boost social awareness and self-regulation. We’ll explain the critical scope and sequencing required to teach these materials with fidelity and improve social competencies. These books are designed for elementary school children, but we’ll explain how to modify them for use with older kids. Lessons support Social and Emotional Learning programs (SEL), Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and Response to Intervention (RTI). Interactive, creative group activities abound in this conference! Ultimately, learn how to encourage generalization and social learning for a lifetime.

Speakers



Michelle Garcia Winner | April 28 - 29

Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC-SLP, is the founder and CEO of Social Thinking and a globally recognized thought leader, author, speaker, and social-cognitive therapist. She is dedicated to helping people of all ages develop social emotional learning. Michelle is known for her numerous evidence-based strategies, treatment* frameworks, and curricula that help interventionists foster social competencies in those they support.



Pamela Crooke | April 29

Dr. Pamela Crooke, CCC-SLP, is the Chief Strategy Officer and Director of Research and Training and Senior Clinician at Social Thinking in Santa Clara, California. She has served on university faculty and in public schools for 15 years. Pamela is a social-cognitive expert and thought leader, as well as a prolific U.S. and international speaker, active researcher, and coauthor of four award-winning books for people with social learning challenges.



Kari Zweber Palmer | April 29 - 30

Kari Zweber Palmer, MA, CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist/social-cognitive therapist at her private practice in Excelsior, Minnesota. She speaks and trains internationally for Social Thinking and has co-authored the *We Thinkers!* curricula series. Additionally, Kari consults with school districts on implementing the Social Thinking® Methodology into their programming.

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

"Excellent conference! I learned so many practical strategies to help my students generalize skills across environments."

-Carla, Special Ed. Teacher

"Excellent content! I am walking away with an action list of ideas and great tools to help my son."

-Rae, Parent

"Best conference I have ever attended, eye opening and more informative than I could have ever imagined. I am thrilled I was able to attend!"

-Bridget, Speech-Language Pathologist

*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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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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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.

Print and attach more forms if needed