

# Social Thinking!

## Greater Hartford Conference

April 4 - 5, 2019

Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

### 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
- Educators
- Social Workers
- Counselors
- Clinical and School Psychologists
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- ...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, April 4

**Executive Functioning: Tackle Homework and Classwork with These Helpful Strategies!** | ages 10 - young adult

Michelle Garcia Winner

Learn to help students, clients, and patients better manage homework from classroom to home and back again. Explore the terrain between a student's conceptual need ("I need to do my homework") and the frustration that often results from an inability to plan or execute ("I can't do my homework"). Concrete strategies to develop organized thinking and related skills will be explained. We will provide specific ideas to: encourage motivation; manage road blocks, emotions, and distractions; increase effective use of time; track multiple assignments; and more. Information can be used by attendees and students across school, community, and home. This course gets stellar reviews!



Friday, April 5

**Master Class 1: Exploring Key Social Communication Concepts Through Hands-on Activities** | kinder - young adult

Michelle Garcia Winner, Pamela Crooke

Our master class designed for those familiar with Social Thinking's core teachings who want to explore hands-on activities for promoting social competencies. Explore the Cascade of Social Thinking and learn how to enhance the social learning of students, clients, and patients by focusing their social attention. Use our observation-based tool to develop a deeper knowledge of treatment\* needs, consider social interpretation and response, and improve functioning for those with social learning challenges. Video will be used to support teaching strategies, including longitudinal observation of individuals over a 10- to 20-year span. Plus, get tips on IEP goal writing and connecting information to educational standards. This course gets fantastic reviews and routinely sells out around the country!

## Speakers



### Michelle Garcia Winner | April 4-5

Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC-SLP, is the founder of Social Thinking and a world-renowned author, speaker, and therapist who is dedicated to serving individuals with social learning challenges. Since coining the term "social thinking" in the mid-1990s, she continuously retools her methods based on the latest research and inspiration from her clients. Michelle has created numerous treatment\* frameworks and curricula to teach educators, clinicians, institutions, and parents how to foster social competencies, and help them appreciate how these skills are integral to a person's success in life—socially, academically, professionally, and emotionally.



### Pamela Crooke | April 5

Dr. Pamela Crooke, CCC-SLP, is the Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Therapist at the Social Thinking Center in Santa Clara, CA. She has served as a clinical faculty member of three universities and worked as a Speech/Language Pathologist in the Arizona public schools for 15 years. Pam is a prolific speaker both in North America and abroad, has co-authored four award winning books for individuals with autism, including the Autism Society of America Literary Book of the Year in 2012. Her current research focuses on using Practice-based research to examine how professionals and parents utilize frameworks and strategies within the Social Thinking Methodology.

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



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## Registration Form



Lunch Provided

Submit this form by scanning and emailing it to [conferences@socialthinking.com](mailto:conferences@socialthinking.com) or faxing it to 408-557-8594

EARLY BIRD PRICING			
Expires Mar. 20, 2019, but may be extended. See website for exact date.			
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL*		NONPROFESSIONAL <sup>■</sup>
	SINGLE	TEAM <sup>†</sup>	SINGLE
Discount	10%	20%	25%
1 Day	\$242.99	\$215.99	\$202.49
2 Days	\$431.99	\$383.99	\$359.99

REGULAR PRICING			
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL*		NONPROFESSIONAL <sup>■</sup>
	SINGLE	TEAM <sup>†</sup>	SINGLE
Discount	-	10%	15%
1 Day	\$269.99	\$242.99	\$229.49
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.

## Payer Info

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## Total Number of Attendees:

## Grand Total Price:

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Fill out the information below for each attendee

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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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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