

Social Thinking[®]!

Orange County Conference

January 30 - February 1, 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Santa Ana-OC Airport

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
- ...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).

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Conference Schedule



Wednesday, January 30

Thinking About You Thinking About Future Me: Executive Function and Visualizing the Future Self! Practical, Cutting Edge Interventions for Improving Executive Function Skills in Students | ages 4 - 18



Sarah Ward

This is a practical-strategies seminar! Clearly define executive function skills and determine the most effective treatment* interventions. Learn dozens of functional, ready-to-use strategies for teaching students, clients, and patients how to develop executive function skills, including devising plans to achieve their goals using self-talk and self-initiating; transitioning to higher priority tasks; and controlling their impulses and emotions to successfully complete a task. Improve student awareness skills so that they can “read a room,” create an appropriate action plan, and infer possible outcomes. Teach students to see and sense the passage of time, accurately estimate how long tasks will take, change or maintain their pace, and carry out routines and tasks within allotted time frames. Learn methods to improve a student’s ability to cognitively shift and be flexible in processing and accessing information. Learn how to use Get Ready * Do * Done to turn lesson and treatment plans into powerful tools to teach students executive control skills.



Thursday, January 31

Implementing Social Thinking Concepts and Vocabulary: A Day to Develop Team Creativity | ages 5 - young adult

Pamela Crooke

Learn more than 20 Social Thinking strategies and three core treatment* frameworks to guide students, clients, and patients 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!



Friday, February 1

Emotions Part 1: More Than We Think and All That We Feel | ages 5 - adult



Michelle Garcia Winner

In this first course in our two-part series on emotions, Michelle Garcia Winner, the founder of Social Thinking, will examine how emotions are an ever-present undercurrent that influence so much of what each person does, including the ability to engage in classroom learning, peer-based group work, social problem solving, and relationship building. Emotions also impact life memories (episodic memories) and fuel motivation to tackle goals. Discover why negative emotions tend to take center stage and often become barriers in an individual’s personal and academic achievement—and strategies to break the cycle. Throughout the day, participants will engage in hands-on activities and practice using practical treatment* tools to help clients, students, and patients unpack and manage their emotions, express themselves, understand others’ emotions, and strengthen interpersonal social communication. Join Michelle to explore these topics and more!

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

Speakers



Sarah Ward | January 30

Sarah Ward, MS, CCC-SLP, has over 24 years of experience in diagnostic evaluations and treatment of executive dysfunction. She holds a faculty appointment at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, where she provides instruction to graduate-level students in the assessment and treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injury and other cognitive communication disorders. Sarah is an internationally recognized expert on executive function and presents seminars and workshops on the programs and strategies she has developed with Cognitive Connections co-director Kristen Jacobsen. Learn more about Sarah's work at efpractice.com



Pamela Crooke | January 31

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.



Michelle Garcia Winner | February 1

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.

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



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Registration Form

Submit this form by scanning and emailing it to conferences@socialthinking.com or faxing it to 408-557-8594



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Expires Jan. 15, 2019, but may be extended. See website for exact date.			
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REGULAR PRICING			
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL [*]		NONPROFESSIONAL [■]
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1 Day	\$269.99	\$242.99	\$229.49
2 Days	\$479.99	\$431.99	\$407.99
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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.

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.

Print and attach more forms if needed