

# Social Thinking!

## Rochester Conference

October 24 - 25, 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Rochester

### 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, October 24

### Social Thinking Across the Home and School Day: The ILAUGH Model

ages 5 - young adult

Debbie Meringolo

Discover an array of concepts and strategies that bolster social learning and help students meet socially based educational standards. Explore the ILAUGH Model of Social Cognition to help break down and make sense of the social world. Uncover how challenges in social communication, executive functioning, and perspective taking impact written expression, reading comprehension of literature, organizational skills, and working in a group—and learn strategies to help students, clients, and patients improve in each of the above! Rounding out the day: learn essential tips for effective IEP goal writing and data keeping. The information taught in this course was developed to help individuals with social learning challenges, but teachers tell us all students in their classroom benefit from learning these concepts.



Friday, October 25

### 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. Learn about Social Thinking's treatment pathway, strategies to improve social competencies to use in treatment\* plans and/or at home, and tips for working with different types of social learners. Explore two core Social Thinking frameworks and strategies to use immediately: Social Behavior Mapping and the Friendship Pyramid, along with related ideas for expanding treatment using these tools.

## Speakers



### Debbie Meringolo | October 24

Debbie Meringolo, MA, MS, is a special educator and developmental specialist who cofounded Altogether Social in New York City, where she serves clients, consults to schools, and provides training for parents and professionals. She is also the associate director of the Infant/Toddler Team at the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC). In this capacity she provides diagnostic evaluations and treatment for children and adolescents with communication and social challenges, and conducts training sessions for graduate students and parents. Debbie is a member of the Social Thinking Training & Speakers' Collaborative.



### Nancy Tarshis | October 25

Nancy Tarshis, MA, MS, CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist who cofounded Altogether Social in New York City, where she serves clients age 14 months through 22 years for diagnoses and therapeutic treatment. Additionally, she supervises ten speech pathologists, lectures to medical residents and psychology interns, participates in research projects, and serves as adjunct clinical instructor at several New York area graduate schools. She is deeply experienced in a wide variety of treatment methodologies, including Social Thinking. She is a member of the Social Thinking Training & Speakers' Collaborative and a coauthor of the *We Thinkers!* series curricula and storybooks.

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



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## Registration Form

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



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Discount	10%	20%	25%	Discount	-	10%	15%
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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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Fill out the information below for each attendee

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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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