

# SocialThinking<sup>®</sup>!

## Greater Boston Conference

October 17 - 19, 2018

Four Points by Sheraton Norwood

### About Social Thinking

Our mission is to help people develop social competencies to better connect with others and live happier, more meaningful lives. We do this by creating concepts, curricula, and materials that serve two purposes:

1. To break down and organize abstract social concepts to educate professionals and family members on how to teach social competencies.
2. To help individuals age 4 through adulthood improve their social competencies to meet their personal, academic, and professional goals. Along the way, we teach how to share space effectively, work as part of a team, and develop relationships—with family, friends, classmates, coworkers, romantic partners, etc.

### Who We Help

While our deeper work is for individuals age 4+ with solid learning and language skills (Asperger's syndrome, ASD 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, and school administrators, to name a few.

### 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).

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



Wednesday, October 17

**EMOTIONS: More Than You Think and All That You Feel** | ages 5 - adult

Michelle Garcia Winner



In this brand-new course, Michelle will examine how emotions are an ever-present undercurrent that influence so much of what we do, including our ability to do group work, social problem solving, relationship building—even impacting our life memories (episodic memories) and fueling our motivation to tackle goals. Discover why negative emotions tend to take center stage and often become barriers to personal and academic achievement—and strategies to break the cycle. Throughout the day, participants will engage in hands-on activities and learn practical treatment\* tools to help individuals unpack and manage their emotions, express themselves, understand others' emotions, and strengthen interpersonal social communication. Michelle will be connecting this information to academic standards and 21st century work skills. Attendees will learn a lot about themselves considering this fascinating topic impacts us all!



Thursday, October 18

**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 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!



Friday, October 19

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

ages 5 - 14

Nancy Clements

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.

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

## Speakers



### **Michelle Garcia Winner | October 17, 2018**

Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC-SLP, is the founder and CEO of Social Thinking, a unique organization dedicated to serving individuals with social learning challenges through clinical work, international trainings, and award-winning publications. She is a gifted therapist, speaker, and author known for her groundbreaking work in teaching social competencies. Since coining the term “social thinking” in the mid-1990s, Michelle has created numerous treatment\* frameworks and curricula to guide educators, clinicians, institutions, and parents in improving social competencies and related social skills.



### **Pamela Crooke | October 18, 2018**

Pamela Crooke, PhD, CCC-SLP, is the Chief Strategy Officer and Director of Research and Training at Social Thinking and speaks across the U.S. and internationally. Pam helps clients overcome social learning challenges at Social Thinking’s San Francisco Bay Area clinic, is a core collaborator in the ongoing development of the Social Thinking Methodology, and is coauthor of five award-winning books. She has served in public schools and on university faculty, and is the director of Social Thinking’s Training & Speaker’s Collaborative.



### **Nancy Clements | October 19, 2018**

Nancy Clements, MA, CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist and executive director of Social Thinking Boston (our east coast clinic), where she creates a culture of learning, caring, and creative programming. She’s a member of the Social Thinking Training & Speakers’ Collaborative and developed Brain Boards, a framework that helps build emotional awareness and strategies for improving self-monitoring. She runs Greater Boston’s Social Thinking Clinical Training Program, which trains those with experience using the Social Thinking Methodology in advancing their skills.

## What People Are Saying

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

-Louise, Speech-Language Pathologist

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“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

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## Registration Form

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EARLY BIRD PRICING			
Expires Oct. 3, 2018, but may be extended. See website for exact date.			
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL*		NONPROFESSIONAL <sup>■</sup>
	SINGLE	TEAM <sup>†</sup>	SINGLE
Discount	20%	25%	30%
1 Day	\$196.00	\$183.75	\$171.50
2 Days	\$347.20	\$325.50	\$303.80
3 Days	\$495.20	\$464.25	\$433.30

REGULAR PRICING			
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL*		NONPROFESSIONAL <sup>■</sup>
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Discount	-	10%	15%
1 Day	\$245.00	\$220.50	\$208.25
2 Days	\$434.00	\$390.60	\$368.90
3 Days	\$619.00	\$557.10	\$526.15

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

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

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Total Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the information below for each attendee

Sum of the total price 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.

**Print and attach more forms if needed**

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