

Social Thinking[®]!

Minneapolis Conference

October 10 - 12, 2018

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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 10****Master Class: Advanced Implementation of Executive Function Interventions** | ages 10 - adult
Sarah Ward

This master class is for professionals who want to advance their strategies and techniques and refine their scope and sequence in implementing executive function strategies. Gain new insight into utilizing the 360 Thinking Program interventions, including where to start, setting goals for your students, and building a toolbox of strategies for teaching executive function skills. Learn advanced techniques for teaching students to channel their motivation and go from *intention to action* by creating and carrying out plans and sustaining forethought for task planning across different time horizons. Master systematic ways to develop a student's situational intelligence and self-regulation to stop, observe, and read a room, orient to the expectation in a moment in time, decide on a course of action, and act within allotted time frames. Understand the relationship between speed of processing and executive function and learn practical strategies to improve written expression, abstract thinking, and social conversation skills.

**Thursday, October 11****The Informal Dynamic Assessment and Core Treatment Strategies** | ages 5 - young adult

Ryan Hendrix

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.

**Friday, October 12****Implementing Social Thinking Concepts and Vocabulary: A Day to Develop Team Creativity**

ages 5 - young adult

Ryan Hendrix

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!

Speakers

**Sarah Ward | October 10, 2018**

Sarah Ward, MS, CCC-SLP, has over 24 years of experience in diagnostic evaluations and treatment of executive dysfunction. She teaches at Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions and is an internationally recognized expert on executive function. She co-created Cognitive Connections, which provides ideas and strategies to improve executive function.

**Ryan Hendrix | October 11-12, 2018**

Ryan Hendrix, MS, CCC-SLP, is a social-cognitive therapist at Social Thinking Stevens Creek in San Jose and a private practice therapist in San Francisco. Her caseload experience includes preschool children through young adults with varying levels of social-cognitive learning challenges. Ryan helps supervise and train graduate students and clinicians and does ongoing mentorships.

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



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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 Sept. 26, 2018, but may be extended. See website for exact date.			
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL [*]		NONPROFESSIONAL [■]
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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 [■]
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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.

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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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