



**Social Thinking® Clinical Training Program
Level 1-Assessment
Santa Clara and Boston Locations
2016 Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Social Thinking Clinical Training Program Level 1-Assessment. Please find a summary of key information below:

1. The Level 1-Assessment includes observing an Informal Dynamic Social Thinking assessment performed during the training in addition to observing a number of different treatment sessions.
2. This training program requires participants to have a basic knowledge of Social Thinking concepts as well as clinical experience using the concepts. This is not Social Thinking 101 training. Attendees should have either attended at least (1) 2 day workshop on the topic of Social Thinking presented by a member of our Social Thinking Training and Speakers Collaborative or have read our two core books: *Thinking About You Thinking About Me* and *Inside Out: What Makes the Person with Social Cognitive Deficits Tick* and have some experience using our teaching concepts with students.
3. Training is being offered in two locations: Santa Clara, CA and Boston, MA. You can apply specifically to one location or to either location – most of the monthly trainings are offered on the same dates in both locations.
4. Applicant understands and agrees to the payment plan for this training.
5. Applicants must fill out an application explaining why they should be considered for inclusion in our Social Thinking Clinical Training Program. Due to our limited number of attendees, we are seeking applicants who work with a relatively large number of students.
6. Registration form must be filled out and at least 3 date options selected for attending the training. (Please select as many date options as possible!)
7. A check payable to “Social Thinking Center” must be attached to the application for \$300 (USD) as a non-refundable deposit to be considered for placement.
8. Those applying to attend as a small group, must send their registrations in one envelope. Individual deposit checks are required for each person in the group. There is no group discount offered.
9. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. While there is no “formal” deadline to apply, we encourage you to apply early if you’re eager to participate!
10. The first round of applicants will be informed of their placement in the 2016-2017 training program in spring of 2016, **we will continue to enroll applicants until all spots are full.**

Applications must be mailed with a \$300 deposit check (US Dollars). We will not accept emailed and/or faxed applications. Applicants will receive an email acknowledgment upon receipt of application.

Program Tuition & Payment Agreement:

Total program fee: \$1400 (USD) for Boston, MA location and \$1600 (USD) for Santa Clara, CA location.

The Social Thinking Clinical Training Program Level 1-Assessment is a highly desired program with a very limited number of available spaces. Once all our spots are filled in our programs, we then maintain a "wait list". We will return the deposit of anyone who applies and then is put on the waitlist. We will call people on the waitlist to fill a spot in case we have a cancellation; if they agree to attend from the waitlist their full payment will be due prior to their attending the clinical training program.

Our cancellation policy:

- You may withdraw your initial application and receive a refund of your initial \$300 deposit (less \$50 for administrative costs) any time up until you have been notified of acceptance or we have internally assigned a date for you to attend the program even if you have not yet been notified.
- Once a candidate is placed in the program any cancellation will result in forfeiting deposited monies. If the cancellation is due to a medical necessity as evidenced by a note from your doctor, we will retain your deposit and put you on the wait list for attending the program in the future. Your deposited monies will be used towards your future enrollment but if the cost of the program has increased since you last enrolled, you will be charged the difference.
- If you submit your application along with your \$300 (USD) deposit and we are NOT able to place you in a Social Thinking Clinical Training Program Level 1-Assessment group for that school year, your deposit will be returned in full along with a letter explaining your status in the program and if you have been placed on the wait list.

Payment Schedule:

1. Total fee is \$1,400 (USD) for the 3-day intensive training at the Social Thinking Clinic in Boston, MA; this training is led by Nancy Clements. Total fee is \$1,600 (USD) for the 3-day intensive training in Santa Clara, CA. This training is led by Michelle Garcia Winner and Pamela Crooke.
2. A \$300 (USD) check is due at time of application. This is non-refundable unless you are put on the wait list. If you are not able to be placed in a group, your initial deposit will be returned along with a letter indicating you have been placed on the wait list.
3. Upon notification of placement in a training program, an immediate payment of \$550 (USD) is due for those who have been accepted into the Boston training and \$650 (USD) for those accepted into the Santa Clara training. If payment is not received within 30 days of the date on the notification letter, your placement in the group as well as your deposit will be forfeited. An invoice will be sent along with your letter of acceptance.
4. Ten weeks prior to your scheduled attendance in the Social Thinking Clinical Training Program Level 1-Assessment, the final \$550 (USD) is due for those who have been accepted into the Boston training and \$650 (USD) is due for those accepted into the Santa Clara training. An invoice will be mailed to you prior to this payment coming due. Failure to make a final payment by this deadline will result in your placement in the training being forfeited, along with your monies paid to date. ***If you cancel at***

the last minute, we will reimburse the last payment of \$500 (USD) or \$600 (USD) ONLY if we can find a replacement for you in the training group you were to attend.

Continuing Education Units: ASHA Members

The Social Thinking Clinical Training Level 1A Program is an approved activity for SLPs to acquire ASHA CEUs.



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.

This program is offered for 2.25 CEUs, intermediate level, professional area. Forms will be filled out on the first day of training to register for these CEUs.

Continuing education credit for the following professions is provided by Commonwealth Educational Seminars (CES), <http://www.CommonwealthSeminars.com/>:

Social Workers- CES, provider #1117, is approved as a Provider for Social Work Continuing Education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. CES maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB approval period: October 6, 2012- October 5, 2015. Social Workers should contact their regularity board to determine course approval. Social Workers participating in this course will receive 22.5 clinical continuing education clock hours.

Nurses- As an American Psychological Association (APA) approved provider CES programs are accepted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Every state Board of Nursing accepts ANCC approved programs except California and Iowa. CES is also an approved Continuing Education provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing, (Provider Number CEP15567) which is also accepted by the Iowa Board of Nursing. Nurses completing this program receive 22.5 CE hours of credit.

Licensed Mental Health Counselors/Licensed Professional Counselors- Licensed Mental Health Counselors receive 22.5 continuing education clock hours for this program. CES is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors (5596). We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines.

Marriage & Family Therapists- Marriage & Family Therapists earn 22.5 hours of continuing education credit by completing the requirements of this program. The following Marriage and Family Therapy Boards also accept programs offered by NBCC or ASWB approved providers (of which CES is approved): AL, AR, AZ, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, IA, KS, LA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, VA, VT, WA AND WI. In addition, we are approved for CA and TX MFTs.

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Name _____

Date _____

Since Clinical Training sessions are held at two separate locations, please check your preference location.

I wish to attend the clinical training held in:

- Santa Clara, CA
 Boston, MA
 Boston, MA OR Santa Clara, CA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BASIC TRAINING IN SOCIAL THINKING CONCEPTS: I acknowledge I have clinical experience teaching Social Thinking concepts to students and I attended two full day workshops provided by one of the members of the Social Thinking Training and Speakers Collaborative and/or I have read Winner's core books, *Inside Out: What Makes a Person with Social Cognitive Deficits Tick?* and *Thinking About You Thinking About Me, 2nd Edition*. Please initial here confirming you have completed this coursework or have read these materials: _____ (initials)

I acknowledge I understand the policy for collecting payments and non-refundable deposits for the Social Thinking Clinical Training Program Level 1-Assessment and the cancellation policy: _____(initials)

I understand there are two different fees based on which training location I attend; the Boston training is \$1400 (USD) and the Santa Clara training is \$1600 (USD): _____ (initials)

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ASHA-SLP CEUS FOR THIS TRAINING: _____ MY ASHA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE CES CEUS: I AM A MARRIAGE FAMILY COUNSELOR, MH COUNSELOR, NURSE, OR SOCIAL WORKER _____
 It is possible we will provide CEU's to Certified Counselors through NBCC. Please contact directly about this.

2016-2017 Training Dates and Locations

Please indicate below your 1st, 2nd, 3rd preference by writing a number next to your selections. If a row is left blank we will assume you cannot attend that date. **Participants must indicate at least 3 date options.** The more dates you select the more likely you will be placed in a program.

By selecting the row Santa Clara or Boston you are indicating you are available to attend the training in either location

TRAINING DATES	Santa Clara or BOSTON LOCATION	BOSTON ONLY	SANTA CLARA ONLY
Sep 19-21, 2016	<u>Not a choice</u>		<u>NO Session</u>
Oct 17-19, 2016			
Nov 28-30, 2016			
Dec 12-14, 2016	<u>Not a choice</u>		<u>NO Session</u>
Jan 9-11, 2017			
Feb 13-15, 2017			
Mar 13-15, 2017			
Apr 3-5, 2017			
May 15-17, 2017	<u>Not a choice</u>		<u>No Session</u>

Please print clearly!

NAME		PROFESSION/CREDENTIALS	
*MAILING ADDRESS		BUSINESS NAME OR AFFILIATION	
CITY		WEBSITE	
STATE/PROVINCE		ALTERNATE/ADDITIONAL BUSINESSNAME	
ZIP OR MAIL CODE		WEBSITE	
COUNTRY		PLEASE INDICATE AGE GROUP OF CLIENTS YOU WORK WITH (IF YOU WORK WITH CLIENTS). CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.	
*PRIMARY EMAIL		PRESCHOOL	
SECONDARY EMAIL		K - 5	
PRIMARY TELEPHONE	Circle One: H C W	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL	
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	Circle One: H C W	TRANSITION TO ADULT & YOUNG ADULTS (16-25)	
ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE	Circle One: H C W	ADULTS (26 AND BEYOND)	

BEST ADDRESS to assure you receive email/mail information. Most correspondence will be via email. If your email address changes please inform us right away.

Questions?

While you will be attending in one of two locations, all the clinical training registration and payments are handled through our Santa Clara, CA Office. Please do not call the Boston office with any administrative questions prior to your arrival for the clinical training program.

Please contact Vanessa; Clinical Training Coordinator at the Santa Clara office with questions.

Vanessa Alcantar
valcantar@socialthinking.com
 408-557-8595x200
 Office hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Pacific coast time
 11:00 AM – 7:30 PM East coast time

Mail your completed application to:
 Social Thinking Center
 404 Saratoga Ave
 #200
 Santa Clara, CA 95050

Please sign below acknowledging you understand all of the information presented in this application.

 Signature

 Date

2016-2017 Social Thinking® Clinical Training Program: Personal Paragraphs

Please answer the questions below and include them with your application. Your application will not be accepted without these questions completed.

Name _____

Briefly describe what type of work you do that prompts you to apply for this clinical training program. Include how many people you work with who benefit from Social Thinking lessons.

Briefly explain your current and/or prior experience using Social Thinking concepts and teachings.

Briefly explain what you hope to get out of attending this training.

Additional information you would like to add?