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

1. The Level 1-Assessment includes observing an Informal Dynamic Social Thinking assessment during the training in addition to observing a number of different treatment sessions.

2. This is not a Social Thinking 101 training. To be eligible for consideration in our program, participants will have a basic knowledge of Social Thinking concepts as well as clinical experience using our teaching concepts with students and/or clients. Participants should be familiar with the newest thinking (as posted on the website). Participants will have attended at least 2 full-day Social Thinking workshops led by a member of our Social Thinking Training and Speakers Collaborative and/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 AT LEAST ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE TEACHING SOCIAL THINKING’S TREATMENT CONCEPTS WITH CLIENTS/STUDENTS FROM FOUR YEARS OLD THROUGH ADULTHOOD.

3. Training is being offered in two locations: Santa Clara, California and Boston, Massachusetts. You can apply specifically to one location or to both locations – 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. Applicant 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. Application 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 must be payable to “Social Thinking Center” and attached to the application in the amount of $300 (USD) as a non-refundable deposit to be considered for placement. If accepted, this deposit will be applied to your training tuition.

8. Those applying to attend as a small group, must send their applications 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-serve basis. While there is no “formal” deadline to apply, we encourage you to apply early if you’re eager to participate!

10. We will inform you as to your status in our program within 4 weeks of the time we received your application. We will continue to enroll applicants until all spots are full. If an applicant is not accepted into our program, they will be fully refunded their deposit. Our website (https://www.Socialthinking.com) will indicate when the Clinical Training program is full in both locations.

Once again, applications must be mailed with a $300 deposit check (US Dollars). We will not accept credit card payments. Emailed and/or faxed applications only if the applicant lives outside of the USA or Canada. Participants will receive an email acknowledgment upon our receipt of the deposit and application.
Program Tuition & Payment Agreement:

Boston, MA total program fee: $1400 (USD). Santa Clara, CA total program fee: $1600 (USD).

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

Our cancellation policy:

Many people are interested in participating in this program. Given the limited number of STCT spaces available, we have learned from experience that cancellations even a couple of months in advance of an appointed training date are difficult to fill by people on our wait list given the travel and financial agreements to coordinate last minute. For this reason, we have constructed a strict policy regarding cancellations.

- You may withdraw your attendance from the program, and receive $250 (USD) out of your $300 (USD) deposit any time up until you have been notified of your acceptance into the program, 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 to attend the program in the future. Your deposited monies will be used towards your future enrollment. However, if the tuition has increased since you last applied, you will be responsible for the higher tuition cost.
- 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 you have not qualified to participate in the program, or you have been placed on the wait list.
- If you cancel at the last minute, we will reimburse the last payment of $500 (USD) for Boston Location or $600 (USD) for Santa Clara ONLY if we can find a replacement for you in the training group you were scheduled to attend.

Payment Schedule:

1. **Boston total fee:** $1,400 (USD) for 3-days intensive training at the Social Thinking Clinic in Boston, MA. This training is led by Nancy Clements. **Santa Clara total fee:** $1,600 (USD) for 3-days intensive training at the Social Thinking Clinic in Santa Clara, CA. This training is led by Michelle Garcia Winner and/or Dr. Pamela Crooke.

2. A $300 (USD) deposit check is required when submitting an application. This amount will be applied to your total program tuition. Please make this check out to “STC” or “Social Thinking Center.” This is
non-refundable unless you are put on the wait list. If you are not able to be placed in a group, your deposit will be returned along with a letter indicating you have been placed on the wait list.

3. Each approved trainee will receive an email notification of placement into the training program. In this email, will be an acceptance packet reflecting the training dates they’ve been chosen to participate, and a second non-refundable payment of $600 (USD) for those who have been accepted into the Boston training and $700 (USD) for those accepted into the Santa Clara training. Both are due within 30 days of being accepted into the program. An invoice will be sent along with your acceptance packet. If payment is not received within 30 days of the date indicated on the invoice, your placement in the group as well as your deposit will be forfeited.

4. Ten weeks prior to your scheduled attendance in the Social Thinking Clinical Training Program Level 1-Assessment Observation, the final $500 (USD) is due for those who have been accepted into the Boston training and $600 (USD) is due for those accepted into the Santa Clara training. An invoice will be mailed to you prior to this payment. 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 Available:

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**

This program is offered for 2.15 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

The Social Thinking Clinical Training Program is registered for ASHA CEUs. Forms will be filled out on the first day of training to apply for these CEUs.

**Commonwealth Education Seminars (CES)**

Continuing Education Units for Social Workers, LMHCs, LMFTs, Clinical and School Psychologists are available. States that are covered are listed below. Some states have exceptions and these are noted as well. Professions listed below will receive 19 hours of continuing education credit/clock hours.

Continuing education credit for the following professions is provided by Commonwealth Educational Seminars (CES), [http://www.CommonwealthSeminars.com/](http://www.CommonwealthSeminars.com/):
Social Workers: Commonwealth Educational Seminars (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 Approval Continuing Education (ACE) Program. CES maintains responsibility for these programs. ASWB Approval period: 10/15/15-10/15/18. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits.

Some states do not require pre-approval. If your state is not on the below list, please check with your state board.

Commonwealth Educational Seminars can grant Social Work CEs in the following states:
AI, AK, Alberta, AR, AZ, British Columbia, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, New Brunswick, NE, NH, Newfoundland & Labrador, NM, NC, ND, Nova Scotia, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, Saskatchewan, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, Virgin Islands, VI, VT, WA, WI and WY.

Marriage & Family Therapists: The following marriage and family therapy boards accept programs offered by ASWB or APA approved providers (of which CES is approved):
AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, ME, MD, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NC, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI AND WY. In addition, CES is an approved CE provider for Florida Marriage & Family Therapists (CE Provider # 50-9633) and an approved Continuing Education Provider for Texas Marriage & Family Therapists (Provider Number 558).

Psychologists: Commonwealth Educational Seminars (CES) is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education credit programs. CES maintains responsibility for these programs and their content.
Social Thinking® Clinical Training Program
Level 1-Assessment Observation Application

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
_____ EITHER Boston, MA or Santa Clara, CA

Acknowledgement of basic training in Social Thinking concepts:

I acknowledge I have at least ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE TEACHING SOCIAL THINKING’S TREATMENT CONCEPTS WITH CLIENTS AND/OR STUDENTS FROM FOUR YEARS OLD THROUGH ADULTHOOD: ______ (initials)

I acknowledge I have attended two full-day workshop led by one of the members of the Social Thinking Training and Speakers Collaborative: ______ (initials)

I acknowledge I have read Social Thinking’s core books, Inside Out: What Makes a Person with Social Cognitive Deficits Tick? and Thinking About You Thinking About Me, 2nd Edition: ______ (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 CEU’s for this training: Yes ☐ No ☐

MY ASHA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS: ________________

I would like to receive CES CEU’s: I am a MARRIAGE FAMILY COUNSELOR, MH COUNSELOR, NURSE, OR SOCIAL WORKER ______(initials)

It is possible we will provide CEU’s to Certified Counselors through NBCC. Please contact us directly about this.
2017-2018 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*

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Please indicate age group of clients you work with (if you work with clients). Check all that apply.

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.

www.socialthinking.com
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
408-557-8595x202
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

__________________________________________________________
Print name
2017-2018 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. You may attach an additional paper if you need more room for your descriptions.

Name __________________________________________

1. 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.

2. Briefly explain your current and/or prior experience using Social Thinking concepts and teachings (It is mandatory that you have experience using Social Thinking’s teachings for at least a ONE YEAR prior to you applying to participate in our clinical training program).

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

4. Additional information you would like to add?