



## San Francisco Bay Area Conference

November 30 - December 1, 2023

South San Francisco Conference Center

### About Social Thinking

The foundation of our work provides interventionists (teachers, speech-language pathologists, therapists, clinicians, parents) and social learners with frameworks, tools, skills, and a shared language for understanding the social world. Our goal is to help people learn explicitly how to engage in social information processing: how to attend, interpret, problem solve, and respond in any situation—the thinking and doing skills that will promote well-being. The practical nature of our teaching and the concrete way we explain social concepts helps engage people in social learning not only about themselves but about others.

### Who We Help

The Social Thinking Methodology is designed for individuals ages four through adult with solid language, cognitive, and learning abilities. Our work is for individuals with social emotional learning differences, difficulties, or disabilities, whether neurotypical or Neurodivergent, and has been adopted into mainstream classrooms and districts around the world.

### Who Should Attend?

The Social Thinking Methodology is used by a wide variety of professionals, including speech-language pathologists, special and general education teachers, social workers, counselors, clinical and school psychologists, occupational therapists, behavior specialists, and school administrators, to name a few. It's also used by family members and caregivers across settings.

### 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

5.5 Hours of Instruction Each Day

2 Courses = 11 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
- Counselors
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
- ...and others!



ASHA CE  
APPROVED PROVIDER

Social Thinking Publishing

Each day is offered for 0.55 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, November 30

### Helping Early Learners Build Social Competencies Using the We Thinkers! Curriculum Series | ages 4 - 7

Ryan Hendrix and Kari Zweber Palmer

Keynote speaker Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC-SLP will kick off this newly updated conference day on teaching early learners (ages 4–7) foundational social concepts. Michelle will share her latest thinking and insights on the role of emotions in building a platform upon which Social Thinking Vocabulary can unfold. Ryan Hendrix and Kari Zweber Palmer, coauthors of the award-winning *We Thinkers!* storybooks and curricula, will then take attendees on a journey of how flexible thinking, social language, self-regulation, and social emotional development are vital for collaborative play and learning in a group setting. This day will provide attendees the knowledge and skills to use one assessment tool, two curriculum books, and 10 supplemental storybooks.

Friday, December 1

### Unleashing the Superpowers Within: Teaching through Social Detective & Superflex Quests | ages 5 - 14

Kari Zweber Palmer and Ryan Hendrix

Keynote speaker Pam Crooke, PhD, CCC-SLP will launch Day 2 with a short keynote on how classrooms and schools can embed these social concepts across tiers of instruction. Instructors Kari Zweber Palmer and Ryan Hendrix will then dive into a brand-new course filled with fun, innovative strategies, lessons, and activities that will equip you with the tools to teach kids (ages 7-11) the new *You Are a Social Detective! Teaching Curriculum & Support Guide* and the BRAND NEW *Superflex Storybook and Teaching Curriculum* with fidelity. Discover creative ideas for supporting social observation, self-regulation, conflict resolution, and working & learning in a group. Explore the connections between the Social Thinking® Methodology and academic standards and learn how to foster Social Detective thinking, superflexible thinking, managing UnthinkaBots, and powering up Thinkables.

## Expert Speakers



### Ryan Hendrix, MA, CCC-SLP

Ryan is a Senior Therapist at Social Thinking Stevens Creek in San Jose, California and co-authored the *We Thinkers!* curricula series. She trained under, and works directly with, Michelle Garcia Winner and Pamela Crooke. Her diverse clinical experience includes preschool-age children to young adults with varying levels of social-cognitive learning differences/challenges.



### Kari Zweber Palmer, MA, CCC-SLP

Kari is a speech-language pathologist/social-cognitive therapist at her private practice in Excelsior, Minnesota. She speaks and trains internationally for Social Thinking and has co-authored the *We Thinkers!* curricula series. Additionally, Kari consults with school districts on implementing the Social Thinking® Methodology into their programming.

## Registration Form

Submit this form by scanning and emailing it to [conferences@socialthinking.com](mailto:conferences@socialthinking.com) or faxing it to 407-557-8594.



INDIVIDUAL		TEAM	
# OF DAYS	PROFESSIONAL	NON PROFESSIONAL	PROFESSIONAL
1 Day	\$199	\$179.10	\$179.10
2 Days	\$398	\$358.20	\$358.20

All discounts based on the price of a Regular Professional ticket.

**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 differences and/or 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 Information

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

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Social Thinking.

If you are mailing a PO or a check, include this form and send your payment to:

**Social Thinking Conference Registration**  
404 Saratoga Ave. #200, Santa Clara, CA 95050

### 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 \$20 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 \$20 administration fee for each day they are cancelling. The remained 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 \$20 administration fee per change.

**Print and attach more forms if needed**