

Bethany Public Schools
The Oklahoma School SLP Conference

Friday, February 23, 2018

8:15-3:00

Social Thinking Across the Home and School Day: The ILAUGH Model

Course Description

This conference day is designed to teach professionals and parents' frameworks, concepts, and strategies so that they may better understand the social learning experience and guide others toward improved social processing and social skills. Conference attendees will gain new insights into the power of their own social emotional intelligence as they explore their social motivations and how they process and respond to social information. We will dissect the hidden rules, contemplate how social rules change with age, and discuss how social problem solving is at the heart of social skills, and affects how one interprets and responds to social-academic information and assignments. Social Thinking has developed a large range of treatment* strategies, and attendees will walk away with a number of them including those for helping students avoid "the blurt", cope with "boring moments", and develop conversational language. Additionally, we will focus much of our attention on the ILAUGH Model of Social Thinking. The ILAUGH model is an acronym to represent treatment ideas and research related to: Initiating communication, listening with the eyes and brain, Abstracting and inferencing, Understanding perspective, Getting the gist, and Humor & human relationships. The ILAUGH model not only demonstrates why people with social learning challenges have weaker social skills but also how social interpretation is linked to academic tasks such as written expression, conversational language, reading comprehension and organizational skills. As we wrap up the day, we will explore how we want to "teach in the roots" and not through the leaves of Social Thinking's Social Learning Tree. We will then discuss how to write achievable IEP goals based on rubrics. Mainstream teachers find the information presented on this conference day applicable to all students as it pertains to social emotional learning and audiences around the world love that it furthers their own social emotional insights! **Treatment refers to conceptual and strategy-based frameworks for building understanding and use of social skills and social thinking.*

Who Should Attend?

Speech Language Pathologists and Special Education Teachers

Location and Time

First Church of the Nazarene / 6789 NW 39th Expressway / Bethany, OK 73008
8:15 to 3:00 (Registration opens at 7:30)

Featured Speaker

Renee Attaway MS. CCC-SLP is the Director of Social Concepts, a private therapy clinic serving people with social learning challenges. Also serving as a Social Learning Consultant at the Parish School (a school for children with language and learning differences) and as Speech Pathology Coordinator for The Advance Program, a training center supporting young adults in living independent lives. She also serves on the advisory board of a special needs middle school and high school, consults at a gifted and talented school and trains other professionals in the Houston area. As a Speech Language Pathologist, Renee received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University and Master of Science from Baylor University, both in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She began her career teaching preschool at The Parish School. Finding Michelle Garcia Winner's program Social Thinking® in 2004 changed her career, led her to devote her time to facilitating social groups, and led to becoming a national speaker for Social Thinking®. In this capacity, she travels throughout North America to speak about the methodology and is known as an enthusiastic and passionate speaker. In addition to training others on social learning, Renee also is a passionate speaker about resilience, social development, gifted and talented children, language therapy, and classroom culture. Program development and creation is another passion. She has directed Camp Acorn at The Parish School, founded the Cougar Communication groups at the University of Houston's Communication Sciences and Disorders clinic, and founded and directed Camp Social Superheroes, an overnight camp for children with social learning challenges. While she has served in many different administrative roles, Renee prefers face to face time with clients and making an impact on the lives of people with special needs.

Registration: Get these in quick...SEATING IS LIMITED! Registration will close 2-19-18!

This is the part where you sign yourself and the rest of your SLP colleagues up for the conference! Make as many copies as you need and send in the portion below. One form per person please.

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Attn: SLP Conference
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Bethany, OK 73008

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E-mail _____ Grades served _____

Registration is \$60.00. This includes breakfast and lunch. **There are NO refunds available.**

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