

Principles of Social Learning: Interventions & Visual Tools to Teach & Reinforce Social Learning at School

Workshop Description: What are the skills of social cognition and how can we explicitly teach them? In this course, we will explore, through practical application, the learning that is necessary for individuals with social communication challenges and/or a neurological challenge. This course will define issues and the presenting style of individuals with social learning challenges. It will also explore social cognitive intervention tools, techniques and strategies that directly relate to improved functional outcomes for students. The workshop addresses multi-faceted areas that are impacted by social cognitive inefficiencies: developing situational awareness, discerning conversational hierarchies, developing listening skills, deciphering and utilizing body language, and scaffolding and organizing narrative for context. Intervention programs will be reviewed from the early learner (pre-K) level through the school years and into young adulthood.



It will be beneficial if participants bring a laptop to the workshop!

About the Instructor: Pamela Ely is the Director/Owner of The Ely Center, LLC in Needham, MA, who, together with Elsa Abele, conceptualized the idea of a center-based holistic approach to social communication that meets the varied needs of clients. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist with over 20 years experience in public and private clinical settings who is a Social Cognitive Specialist interfacing with and consulting to academic programs across New England. Pamela works collaboratively with educators, specialists, and families to enhance their knowledge and application of social cognitive strategies to support students with diverse learning profiles. She offers a practical, hands-on approach to training individuals and groups in the awareness of executive function, sensory integration, and language development. Pamela completed the mentor training program at Social Thinking® in San Jose, CA.

Audience: Counselors, Social Workers, Speech/Language Educators, Special Educators, Pre-K - 12 Classroom Teachers
Location: Natick High School 15 West Street, Natick, MA **Cost:** \$100 TEC Members / \$125 Non-TEC Members
Date & Time: Monday, November 27, 2017, 8:00AM – 2:30PM Natick Staff - \$0, paid by Central Office
Earn: 5 Hours of Participation

MA Educator Evaluation Strand and Indicator addressed by this workshop: **Indicator II-B:** *Creates and maintains a safe and collaborative learning environment that motivates students to take academic risks, challenge themselves, and claim ownership of their learning.*



To register: Go online to <https://teccoop.wufoo.com/forms/principles-of-social-learning/> or complete this form and send, along with a check or PO, to: TEC Professional Development, 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200, E. Walpole, MA 02032

Register me for "Principles of Social Learning" on 11/27/17! Natick staff: \$0 – paid by Central Office TEC Member District: \$100
 Non-TEC Member District/Private School: \$125

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