

# Agenda

7:30-9:00: Check in and use “expected” social skills to chat and find a seat.

9:00-10:30: Introduction to our “Research to Frameworks to Practice: Social Thinking’s Many Layers. Explore the Four Steps of Communication, related treatment strategies and activities related to our thinking, our physical presence and our eyes.

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:30: Explore the language we use to relate to others. Delve into teaching around the Four Steps of Perspective Taking.

12:30-1:30: Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:40: Demonstrate how our Developmental Motivational Tools help incorporate Social Thinking’s core teachings into established and sequenced lessons.

2:40-2:55: Break

2:55-4:30: Explore tools for Social Self-Regulation: Emotional Understanding, Emotion Compression, Social Behavior Mapping and Superflex! Time permitted, we will also teach how to avoid errors when teaching our concepts.

## Lunch

Options nearby:

- ◆ Frontier Restaurant (2400 Central Ave. SE)
- ◆ Saggios Pizza (107 Cornell Dr. SE)
- ◆ Gyros Mediterranean (106 Cornell Dr. SE)
- ◆ Satellite (1131 University Blvd. NE)
- ◆ The Range (2200 Menaul Blvd. NE)
- ◆ Padilla’s Restaurant (1510 Girard Blvd. NE)
- ◆ Piatanzi (1403 Girard Blvd. NE)



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## Michelle Garcia Winner

“Implementing Social Thinking  
Concepts and Vocabulary:  
A Day to Develop Team Creativity”  
(Kinder - Young Adult)




**Friday, September 30, 2016**

**University of New Mexico  
Continuing Education  
Conference Center  
(Rooms B & C)**

**1634 University Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87131**

**This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs  
(Intermediate level, Professional area)  
and 6 hours of New Mexico CEUs.**

<p>APPROVED PROVIDER</p>  <p>ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>The University of New Mexico 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.</p>
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# Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences

Learn over 25 unique Social Thinking Strategies and three core Treatment Frameworks! Help individuals advance their ability to understand the social context and tailor their behaviors accordingly. Help individuals improve their social observational skills, follow the 4 Steps of Communication to **work better in groups**, and share an imagination to better understand and respond to others. Discover tools for teaching **self-regulation**, executive functioning, emotional understanding and theory of mind/perspective taking. Work in teams to develop lesson plans to implement new strategies in your home, clinic, or classroom the very next day. People love this **hands-on**, engaging workshop!

## Learner Outcomes

- ◆ Describe how to use both Treatment-Based Frameworks and Strategies to develop stronger social learning and related social skills.
- ◆ Describe how the concept our “shoulders are like doors” contributes to an individual’s awareness of their own and others’ physical presence.
- ◆ Write a lesson plan utilizing a Social Thinking Vocabulary Strategy.
- ◆ Describe the difference between sharing an imagination and a singular imagination as these relate to conversations and reading comprehension.
- ◆ Describe how a “people file” helps us to relate to others.
- ◆ Define how our Motivational Developmental tools assist with teaching the core concepts reviewed in this conference day.

## About the Presenter



Michelle Garcia Winner is the founder of Social Thinking®, a methodology which specializes in developing treatment frameworks and practical strategies for individuals with social communication challenges. She continues to be clinically active, has authored numerous books/articles, and speaks routinely in the US and abroad. Her work challeng-

es professionals and parents to understand the critical relationship between social thinking/social skills and the impact on academic, vocational and community success. She was featured as a Social Thinking therapist and Speech/Language Pathologist in the 2016 Sundance Premiere Documentary; **Life, Animated**. She was honored with a *Congressional Special Recognition Award* in 2008. Michelle believes we can all do far more to understand the social learning process and how we can teach more of these concepts to all students.

## Speaker Disclosure

Financial: Michelle Garcia Winner receives a salary as the founder and CEO of Social Thinking®. She receives a speaking fee and reimbursement for travel expenses.

Non-Financial: Michelle Garcia Winner has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Early registration fee due on **September 16, 2016** (circle one):    SLP: \$95    Supervisor: \$80    Student: \$35

On-site registration will be available (\$115)    Tuition remission is available for those who are eligible.

**NOTE: A group rate of \$85 per person is available for groups of FIVE or more. Group registrations and payment must be mailed in one package.**

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