

Stern Center for Language and Learning

Solving the Social Equation

Developing Social Understanding Groups Mentorship

The Stern Center's Enrichment Center for Communication, Social Thinking and Early Literacy in Williston, Vermont is now offering mentorship opportunities for professionals interested in developing social thinking groups.

Program Requirements:

Social Thinking Group observation at the Stern Center (8 sessions). Options through June 1st:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 4-5 p.m. or 5-6 p.m.
Wednesday: 3-4 p.m.

Mentorship meetings will include:

- Group discussion focusing on observations
- Question and answer period
- Individual goal setting with participants

The three 1.5 hour sessions are:

February 4, 2009

March 4, 2009

April 15, 2009

Pre-Requisite:

Developing and Running Social Thinking Groups, a 6 credit Continuing Education workshop offered through the Stern Center's professional development curriculum (\$165), or the equivalent course work with approval from instructor.

Course # KBM1

Stern Center for Language and Learning,
Williston, VT

Nancy Clements, M.A., CCC-SLP, Level 1
ILAUGH Trainer

Cost is \$360



Participants will:

- Increase understanding of the comprehensive specific challenges associated with social thinking weaknesses
- Learn explicit programming strategies designed to augment social thinking weaknesses
- Become familiar with current models of instruction with an emphasis on the ILAUGH Model of Social Cognition (www.socialthinking.com), Relationship Development Intervention model (Gustein), and Enhancing Children and Adolescents to Understand and Improve Their Social Cognition model (Levine)
- Integrate the Stern Center's model of social thinking and the specific bridged instruction between distinct levels of social understanding.

To register complete form on reverse or contact Linnea Oosterman at 802-878-2332 or email Loosterman@sterncenter.org



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Professional Development Registration Form

I would like to register for:

Course #	Date	Title	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL \$

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last: _____

E-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____

District _____ County _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

For T-I-M-E® Online participants, please indicate your computer platform so that we may send you the correct CD ROM: PC Mac

Position(s):

- Curriculum Coordinator SLP Principal
 Parent Special Educator Other (please specify): _____
 General Educator Paraprofessional

Grades you currently teach:

Payment options (choose one):

Enclosed is a check in the amount of _____ (payable to the Stern Center)

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Amount: \$ _____

Account #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

Signature: _____

School Purchase Order # _____

Yes! Please add me to your e-mail list.

Please let us know how you heard about the Stern Center for Language and Learning:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

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