

# 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.

#### **Instructor:**

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

#### **Program Components:**

**Initial Visit** School or district-wide in-service training. *Developing and Running Social Thinking Groups*, .6 CEU credit available.

**Social Thinking Group** consultation and on-going modeling at your site by appointment.

**Mentorship meetings** will include:

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



**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](http://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.



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