



**SEPTEMBER 14: BE SOCIAL!** Are peer playdates challenging for your child? Is your child experiencing difficulty establishing and maintaining friendships? Does your child play alone at school? Is your child a literal thinker? Can your child understand the perspective of others? While most children learn the skills of social thinking intuitively, many children have great difficulties with this process. Social thinking occurs 24/7 at home, at school and in the community. Attend this workshop to learn about a dynamic approach focusing on social learning. You will leave with strategies to help your child navigate the social world.

**DECEMBER 5: SOCIAL THINKING AT HOME** This workshop will introduce you to the social thinking vocabulary and provide practical suggestions on how to incorporate it into everyday life. Creative suggestions and resources will be shared. Active participation is encouraged. Bring your concerns and leave with a plan for facilitating social thinking at home.

**FEBRUARY 21: WRITING SOCIAL STORIES:** Attend this workshop and learn the steps to creating social stories for your child. Carol Grey introduced the concept in 1991. A Social Story™ describes a situation, skill, or concept in terms of relevant social cues, perspectives, and common responses utilizing a specific format. This approach allows the child to gain an understanding of events and expectations that may result in more effective responses and/or behavior. This workshop will be hands-on and allow you to develop a story specific for your child.

**APRIL 18: SOCIAL BEHAVIOR MAPPING:** This technique was developed by Michelle Garcia Winner. Children who exhibit social cognitive challenges have difficulty relating their actions to the consequences. (negative and positive) Using visual flow charts the child is able to visualize the concepts of expected and unexpected behavior This strategy teaches children about understanding the perspective of others and how their behavior impacts the thinking of others . At this workshop a variety of social mapping formats will be presented to use with children Pre-K through high school. Handouts will be provided to assist you in incorporating this technique at home.

## FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

<b>ENROLLMENT FOR 2011-2012:</b>	
Be Social (Sept.14)	FREE
Be Social – One workshop	30.00
Be Social -Two workshops	60.00
Be Social -Three workshops	85.00
Be Social +Parent Univ.Workshops(8)	160.00
<b>Registration is limited.</b>	

Workshops will be presented by Susan M. Abrams M.A. CCC-SLP and Randi Rosenblatt M.A. CCC-SLP.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012:

Fill out the registration form below and mail it in,  
OR register and pay online at [www.parentuniv.org](http://www.parentuniv.org)

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**I AM REGISTERING FOR:**    September 14    December 5    February 21  
 April 18

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** We reserve the right to cancel a class in case of inclement weather. You may contact the office on day of class for any updates. 301-468-9343 ext 2

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you are unable to attend a class and have provided a minimum of 48 hours notice, then you will be able to apply the fee to a different class. No refunds will be given.

Please register early as seating is limited. Make checks payable to Susan M. Abrams. Mail completed registration forms to Susan Abrams, 6208 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Attn: Workshops

**Social thinking is based on the work of Michelle Garcia Winner M.A.,CCC-SLP**

To learn more about Be Social Workshops, go to [www.besocialkids.com](http://www.besocialkids.com). Contact us at 301-468-9343 x2 or [besocialkids@gmail.com](mailto:besocialkids@gmail.com)  
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