INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL-COGNITIVE THINKING

Autism Networking Meeting Friday, October 14, 2011

Come and explore the abstract social world encountered by our students on the autism spectrum through a different approach that goes beyond teaching social skills. This workshop will address how to think socially and why it is important. The presentation will provide an understanding of social-cognitive thinking, perspective taking, emotional regulation, non-verbal communication and language. Participants will leave with concrete ideas, strategies and numerous resources that can readily be applied in the classroom.

Instructor: *Lisa Andreini*, Special Education Teacher for 20 years in the Pulaski Community School District with an emphasis on social-cognitive and social-emotional learning, Mentor Training under Michelle Garcia Winner.

Jean Potter, Speech-Language Therapist, Over 30 years experience in the field with an emphasis on autism spectrum disorders and communication with a side of humor.

Ideas inspired by the work of Michelle Garcia Winner and TMSocial Thinking term trademark, www.socialthinking.com

TARGET AUDIENCE: OT, PT, SLP, special education and regular education teachers (anyone who is working with autism spectrum and EBD students)

WHEN: Friday, October 14, 2011

TIME: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Lunch will be provided

LOCATION: CESA 8 Office, 223 West Park Street, Gillett WI 54124

FEES: \$40.00 per person (member districts)

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Register online at: http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=2615

