

# Professional Development

#### Center for Autism and Related Disabilities UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

## Social Stories™/Social Articles10.4 Webinar

Presented by: Carol Gray Hosted by: UF-Gainesville CARD

## **About the Presenter**

Carol Gray began her career as a teacher with four children diagnosed with autism at Jenison Public Schools, in Jenison, Michigan. Currently, she works as a consultant to children, adolescents, and adults with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum, providing support via workshops and presentations, information, referral, resources, and direct services for individuals with autism, their families, and professionals who work on their behalf. Carol is best known for the development of Social Stories, a well-respected evidence-based practice used worldwide with people with autism of all ages. She is an internationally sought-after keynote and seminar speaker and has completed over 1,200 presentations. Carol serves on many advisory boards, including the Advisory Board on Disabilities for Delta Air Lines.

## **Training Description**

#### Target Audience: Educators, Administrators, SLPs, OTs, PTs, & Family Members

Social Stories<sup>™</sup> have been used for over thirty years with people of all ages to help them understand concepts, interactions, and activities, and to celebrate their talents, skills, personality traits, and achievements. The first Social Stories supported secondary students in vocational experiences in the community. Today, Social Stories are a respected evidence-based practice that is employed most frequently with individuals diagnosed with social communication disorders or other disabilities, as well as typically developing children.

Those who participate in all four sessions will be invited to a special "Q&A with Carol Gray" session. Participants for this session will be able to bring social stories to Carol for feedback.

## **Training Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

- Define the term Social Story.
- Describe Social Humility, the Social Story philosophy.
- List the current Social Story errors and how to avoid them.
- Explain the difference between a Social Story and a story.
- List the five most frequent Social Story errors and how to avoid them.
- Summarize five case examples of Social Stories that teach concepts and skills.
- Explain how Social Stories improve parent and professional responses to the children, adolescents, or adults in their care.
- Research, write, and illustrate a genuine Social Story for an infant, toddler, or child, or a Social Article for an adolescent or adult.

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### Date:

November 7, 2023 November 14, 2023 November 28, 2023 December 5, 2023 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm

#### Location:

Online via Zoom

**Registration Deadline:** November 6, 2023 Limited to first 500 participants

**Register** <u>here</u> *Registration is mandatory* 

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