

# Professional Development

## 18 Free Resources to Help Autistic Students Dealing with Social & Emotional Challenges

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### About the Presenter

Joel Shaul is an autism specialist living in Pittsburgh, PA. He is the author of six illustrated children's books, published by Jessica Kingsley, on social communication, social skills and emotional regulation. Since 2011, he has presented professional workshops, in the United States and Europe, on social-emotional teaching and counseling strategies. Joel's workshop teaching is backed up by dozens of clear, visual social skills kits that are available for free download from his website, autismteachingstrategies.com.

#### **Training Description**

**Target Audience:** Educators, Speech and Language Therapists, Board Certified Behavior Analysts, Mental Health and Behavioral Health Therapists & providers + more. Professionals and Parents may also attend.

This presentation provides free social/emotional learning activities for autistic students. I show how to download printable and screen-based resources from my website, autismteachingstrategies.com, and provide clear examples of applications for individuals and groups. Most are also in Spanish.

Included:

- Conversation picture cards to expand conversation topics.
- Conversation coherence activity based on parts of a train.
- Illustrated eBook on personal space.
- Friendship Cards for learning about friendship.
- Anime emotion cards and coloring sheets.
- Filter the Anger, printable activity for verbal outbursts.
- Fix the Problem Game for troubleshooting upsetting situations.
- The resources presented are for verbal, cooperative students age 7 to 18.

#### **Training Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

- Explore strategies to increase student engagement in social-emotional learning.
- Summarize social interaction and emotional regulation challenges experienced by many young people with autism spectrum disorder.
- Explore applications of a number of free response resources to reinforce social communication, interaction skills, and emotional regulation competence

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**Date:** May 1 – 31, 2024

**Location:** Online, pre-recorded, 90-minute webinar

**Registration Deadline:** Limited to first 500 participants

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

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