## Is this workshop for you??

Have you ever had a student who doesn't seem to understand how to fit in during play time? Looks everywhere except the book during story time? Does unexpected things to get a reaction from their peers even if the reaction is not positive?

If these situations seem familiar then this session is for you!!

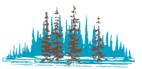
Join us for an exciting day of figuring out the social rules of
our classrooms and how to teach them to our early learners.



# Ryan Hendrix

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# Social Thinkning Workshop

Parents' Child Development Cooperative



Teaching Social Thinking through Stories and Play for Early Learners (4-7 year olds)

Date: October 18, 2014

Time: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Evening Keynote and networking 7:00

Location : St. Philip School 1901 Haultain Avenue Saskatoon



The speaker for this event is from the Social Thinking Training and Speaker's Collaborative. Social Thinking is not a sponsor of this event.

For a Map To St. Philip School please visit:

http://www.mypcdc.ca/#!st-philip/c1zso

For more information about Social Thinkning please visit: Www.socialthinking.com

7:45 a.m.

Workshop Begins: 8:30 a.m. Wellness Break: 10:00a.m. Workshop resumes: 10:30 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 p.m. Workshop resumes: 1:00 p.m.

Schedule Registration:

Wellness Break: 2:30 p.m.

Workshop resumes: 3:00 p.m

Closing: 4:30 p.m.

Evening session registration: 6:30 p.m.

Session begins: 7:00 p.m.

Networking: 8:30 This workshop introduces professionals and parents to the many facets of development that underlie social learning in preschool and early elementary aged children. What looks like pure fun to us has important social consequences for the developing mind. The ability to participate in collaborative pretend play depends upon having a flexible brain, competent language ability, self regulation, and solid social emotional development as well the executive function skills to multi-task the use of all of the above!! This workshop is designed to provide the background as well as practical ways to teach these skills to our early learners.

10 Social Thinking Vocabulary concepts will be introduced and have been specifically adapted for children ages 4-7: Thoughts and Feelings, The Group Plan, Thinking With Your Eyes, Body in the Group, Whole Body Listening, Expected/Unexpected, Smart Guess, Flexible and Stuck Thinking, Size of the Problem, and Sharing an Imagination.

### **Objectives**

Upon completion of this conference session the participant will be able to identify at least 4 key milestones that underlie the development of social cognitive skills birth to five years of age.

Upon completion of this conference session the participant will be able to explain why a preschool or early elementary aged child with a social cognitive learning challenge may have trouble with collaborative pretend play.

Upon completion of this conference session the participant will be able to discuss the difference between a skills-based approach and a social cognitive-based approach.

Upon completion of this conference session the participant will be able to identify ways to structure collaborative play experiences in preschool and early elementary settings.

Upon completion of this conference session the participant will be able to describe ways to teach at least five Social Thinking Vocabulary concepts to students ages 4-7.

For more information see: www.socialthinking.com

### Registration - Social Thinking October 18, 2014

### Saskatoon, SK - St. Philip School (1901 Haultain Avenue)

Name:	Time	Price	Early Bird - before July 31/14
Members Saskatoon Early Federation		\$90.00	\$70.00
Early Childhood Educators	0	\$90.00	\$70.00
Students	8—4:30	\$90.00	\$70.00
Other professional/parent		\$150.00	\$130.00
Evening Keynote and Net		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
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(No refund if only attending the keynote. Substitutions allowed)			
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