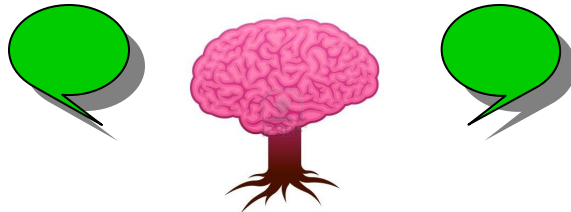


# Introduction to Social-Cognitive Thinking



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.

Note\*\* Target audience: K-6 grade      Materials can be adapted to all ages.

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*Ideas inspired by the work of Michelle Garcia Winner and <sup>TM</sup>Social Thinking term trademark, [www.socialthinking.com](http://www.socialthinking.com)*

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 25, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 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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