



Social Narratives and Story-Based Interventions

Sponsored by Region 10 Coordinating Council and the West End SELPA

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Date: Thursday, **September 19, 2019**

Time: Registration time: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (coffee & morning refreshment)
Presentation: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: West End Educational Service Center
8265 Aspen Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Fee: \$15.00, includes handout and morning snack

Social narratives and story-based interventions are visually represented stories or scripts that describe social situations and socially appropriate responses or behaviors. These strategies are designed to help individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) acquire and use appropriate social skills. Social skills include communication, problem-solving, decision-making, self-management, and peer relationship abilities that allow one to initiate and maintain positive social relationships. This training will present an overview of multiple story-based intervention strategies that have been developed to address social skill deficits of individuals with ASD; such as, social narratives, cartooning or comic strip conversations, power cards, and social autopsies.

Participants will:

1. Understand the research and theory behind social narratives and how they can be an effective intervention for a variety of student needs.
2. Understand how visual mediums used positively support student understanding of expectations and others' perspectives.
3. Develop story-based interventions based on individual student needs using specific strategies that are research-based.

Audience: School personnel supporting children with ASD

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Registrations must be submitted on-line at:
<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/57-169109> - Follow OMS online registration instructions

Payments: Submit copy of the OMS pending notification, check/purchase order (payable to: SBCSS) before the **September 10, 2019 registration deadline** to: West End SELPA, c/o Maureen Blair 8265 Aspen Ave. Suite 200, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. Payment will confirm the registration.

Refunds will not be provided for no shows or cancellations made after September 13, 2019

Individuals who require special accommodations for disabilities are asked to contact Maureen Blair at (909) 476-6158, at least fifteen (15) working days prior to the workshop. Request may also be made on the OMS registration page.