

C.A.M.P. 2014

Join **Summer Express** as we gear up for C.A.M.P.! On this week long adventure, we will load your pack with all the survival supplies you will need...

Create a Connection Compass Hike the Association Trail Map out Friendships Be Prepared

So, get those <u>c</u>onnection compasses ready as we prepare to hike the <u>a</u>ssociation trail. Be *prepared* to <u>m</u>ap out friendships and fill your <u>p</u>artnership packs.



Join us to fill up your pack...





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6th Annual Summer Express Camp

Social Learning Summer Express is a camp that focuses on building confidence and developing social thinking skills. The program embraces communication skills, conflict resolution, leisure activities and positive learning. It's a place where friendships are built and individuals feel free to express themselves.



Summer Express Camp Staff: Amanda Glass-Doro, M.Ed., BCBA

Amanda has been working with individuals with social thinking challenges and their families for the past 17 years. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas with degrees in Behavior Analysis and Educational Psychology. She currently works with local school districts providing direct therapy services, consultation and workshops, and serves as director of The Social Learning Connection.

Elisa Nudleman

Elisa Nudleman, M.S., CCC is a licensed and certified Speech Language Pathologist. She has a Master's Degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Texas at Dallas (Callier Center). For the past 25 years, Elisa has enjoyed working with children and their families to facilitate the development of communication skills.

Linda Durant

Linda Durant, M.S., CCC is a licensed and certified Speech Language Pathologist. She received her Master's of Science in Speech Pathology from TCU. Linda has 25 years of public school experience with a specific interest in working with children who are nonverbal, low verbal, or have challenges with social language skills. She works closely with a school-based Autism Team on diagnosing and providing services to children on the Autism Spectrum.

DaNell Johnson, M.Ed.

DaNell is an Educational Diagnostician. She has a vast array of experience. She worked with the Boys and Girls Club as a Social Worker helping many families. Prior to becoming a diagnostician, she was the lead teacher for the IMPACT program (a social learning class and lab) in the public school. DaNell received her Master's of Education from the University of North Texas and has been working in the field of Special Education for 7 years. She believes every child is special and all uniqueness should be viewed as a gift.

Dates and Times for Summer Express 2014

July $14^{th} - 18^{th}$

Session 1: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. (elementary)

Session 2: 1:00 -4:00 (secondary)

Camp Location

Broadway Baptist Church 305 West Broadway Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76104



Signing Up for Camp

□ Complete the Summer Express Application Form

□ Complete the Photo Release Form

□ Send \$50 non-refundable deposit by July 1st (Full payment due by July 7th)

Note: Space is Limited Contact #: 817-845-8101 Fax #: 817-586-8363

Social Learning Groups

(Elementary –Adulthood) The groups are designed to be small (4 or less) in order to highlight and focus on key areas. The groups are organized by the directors of the program after reviewing applications. The groups will consist of individuals with similar **social thinking** challenges and ages. The program is fun and interactive. Your child will learn **social thinking** vocabulary and begin to develop an understanding of what it means to have **"social smarts."** *Social Thinking® is a registered trademark of Think Social Publishing, Inc., and refers to a teaching framework developed by Michelle Garcia Winner.*

Individual Therapy Services:

We have limited openings for individual therapy, especially during the after-school hours, since group therapy is priority.

Weekly Therapy Groups:

Group Sessions

Group size is generally between 3-4 participants. The group consists of approximately 50 minutes of direct therapy for the student and 10 minutes of parent education each week. Our staff goes above and beyond in coordinating the group placements. However, on some occasions students' initial placements are not successful. We will coordinate with you in this event.

Small Group Session

Small group consist of only 2 students. The purpose of the small group is to accommodate the more unique needs of the students with very slow auditory processing, very weak ability to take perspective of others or have significant behavioral challenges. We prefer to serve students in the larger group size and will move your child to the larger group when we all feel it is an appropriate time. The group consists of approximately 50 minutes of direct therapy for the students and 10 minutes of parent education each week.

Adult Group Session

Adult sessions will provide opportunities for our clients to explore concepts and develop tools to address various areas of social learning. Some areas of focus may include: Perspective Taking, Personal Problem Solving, Self-Advocacy, Related Social Anxiety, Organizational Skills, and Social Communication and Advanced Social Relationship Skills for use in the work setting, home, college campus, and community.