

what is the social experience?

Social Experience Sessions are designed to teach a foundation of social skills, which allow children, adolescents, and adults to recognize and use their unique strengths, understand the unspoken rules of social relationships, and learn strategies to improve social communication skills.



Sessions will target:

Interpersonal and Social Skills

- Relationship building
- “The Social Seven”
- Non-verbal language/cues
- Self assessment & repair

Emotional Understanding and Social Regulation

- Emotional vocabulary
- Theory of Mind (ToM)
- Coping strategies
- Anxiety management

Communication

- Paralinguistic Cues
- Pragmatic language
- Conversational skills
- Figurative language

about the clinicians

Kirstina Ordetx, Ed.D, CNS, LMHC-RI

Dr. Ordetx has over 20 years of experience and specializes in working with individuals who have developmental, neurological, and behavioral conditions utilizing a variety of treatment approaches including cognitive behavior therapy, applied behavior analysis, and an array of developmental-based practices.

Kirstina owns the Pinnacle Academy, directs a therapy clinic, and presents at various state and national conferences. She is the author of Teaching Theory of Mind to Children with High Functioning Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome and teaches Theory of Mind and social skills to individuals of all ages.

Our multi-disciplinary team offers a variety of practicing specialists in the field of psychology, speech & language pathology, and applied behavior analysis. They have undergone extensive training in the research-based curricula and approaches that combine to create a lasting Social Experience.



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Group and Individual Sessions designed for children who have Social-Communication challenges including:

- ADHD
- Asperger’s Syndrome
- High Functioning Autism
- Non-verbal Learning Disorder
 - Social Anxiety
- Auditory Processing Disorder
- Sensory Processing Disorder

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will your child benefit from:

- Emotional regulation
- Executive functioning
- Perspective taking
- Central coherence
- Sensory processing & modulation
- Language processing
- Pragmatic language
- Social cognition

Ask us about our special classes and camps...

- Superflex®
- Zones of Regulation®
- Whole Body Listening®
- Social Behavior Mapping®
- Lego Therapy®
- Drama Therapy
- Support groups and workshops for parents
- Professional training
- Summer overnight camp

how is it designed?

The Social Experience uses research-based methods and innovative approaches:

- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Social Thinking® (Garcia-Winner)
- The Hidden Curriculum (Smith-Myles)
- Video Modeling
- Experiential Learning Model
- Theory of Mind (Baron-Cohen, Ordetx)

Call today to find a program near you in Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough, and Pinellas counties.