

Official Social Stories™ 10.2 Workshop

New York, New York

Featuring Brandy Stanfill, MSEd

Certified Social Story Coach, NYC NEST

DATE AND TIME

Sat, May 13, 2017

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM EDT

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LOCATION

Kimmel Center for University Life

60 Washington Square South

New York, NY 10012

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**For more information and to register, go to:**

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**Description**

Come learn about Social Stories 10.2, the latest update to Carol Gray's strategy used worldwide with children, adolescents and adults on the autism spectrum.

This workshop will define Social Stories, an approach that describes a situation, skill or concept in terms of relevant social cues, perspectives and common responses in a specifically defined style and format. The workshop will cover the goals of Social Stories, their uses at home and in schools, and participants will develop their own stories.

**Carol Gray Social Stories**

As an official Social Stories(tm) [Satellite](http://carolgraysocialstories.com/about-2/social-stories-satellite-schools-services-2/), The ASD Nest Support Project is excited to partner with Carol Gray, founder of Social Stories, to present her globally-used evidence-based strategy. Every Social Story Satellite Coach is carefully selected and trained to teach others to write Social Stories using official Social Story presentation and handout materials.

Over the past two decades, Social Stories have earned the respect and enthusiastic affection of parents, professionals, and most importantly, people with autism. Participants at this workshop will update their understanding of Social Stories and improve their Story writing skills. If new to the approach, participants will discover the ever-expanding versatility and value of this incredible instructional strategy for the very first time.

The new Social Stories 10.2 Criteria make a number of improvements on earlier iterations of Social Stories, including:

* Introduce an updated definition of Social Stories
* Are based on a shorter albeit expanded rationale that includes context theory
* Reflect new research and the most current experience with the Social Story approach
* Retrieve ‘long lost’ valuable ideas from the “Social Story Archives’
* Include new detail and increased support for those who write Social Stories, saving time as a Story is developed and maximizing the likelihood of a positive Story outcome
* Combine seven types of Social Story Sentences into two
* Introduce new terms and their definitions and implications

In 2010, The National Autism Center listed “story-based intervention package” (with Social Stories™ identified as the most well-known) as one of eleven established treatments for children on the autism spectrum (*National Autism Center, 2010, National Standards Project*).

**Additional Notes**

Certificates of Social Stories 10.2 Training will be distributed to all participants at the close of the workshop.

NYCDOE P-cards are accepted as payment. Select "Pay by Invoice" under "Payment Method."

**About the Presenter, Brandy Stanfill, MSEd**



*Brandy Stanfill, MSEd, is a certified Social Stories Coach. She provides on-site consultation to help teachers address the social and academic challenges of students in the ASD Nest program. Brandy taught in New York City public schools for eleven years, including seven years as a teacher, cluster, and coach in the ASD Nest Program. She has been an adjunct lecturer at Hunter College and taught courses on autism spectrum disorders and behavior theory and interventions in addition to conducting specialized pre-service training for new Nest staff on Staten Island. Brandy is particularly interested in the impact of ASD and other developmental disorders on children and families in low-income communities*