

Carol's Club

Custom Social Stories™ Resources Created by Carol Gray for Members



THE REQUEST

Social Stories 10.2 Definition on PowerPoint®

Stacey is a well-respected speech and language pathologist who is often asked to speak at meetings and conferences throughout the autism community. She recently discovered Carol's Club while researching Social Stories for an upcoming speaking engagement. Stacey is not seeking to teach people to write Social Stories, though she wants to make sure that her information is accurate. Her Request is for the most current definition of Social Stories 10.2 on PowerPoint® and permission to use it in her presentations.



THE PROJECT

Social Stories are a defined literary format, similar to *haiku*. Equipping Members with resources to share accurate Social Story information works to ensure the quality, integrity, and safety of the approach.

A clear understanding of Social Stories supports effective communication between parents, professionals, and people with autism. When parents and school staff have a similar understanding of Social Stories, it minimizes the probability of disappointments and disagreements. Second, it's important to base research efforts on a clear delineation of that which is to be measured. Otherwise, we're comparing apples to oranges. Finally, and most critical, every Social Story must be physically, socially, and emotionally safe for the intended audience. Whether the author of a story is sharing information, describing an event, or explaining the rules to a game, the audience is always the first consideration and remains in that position throughout the research, development, and implementation of every Social Story.

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Thanks, Stacey, for your Request! It is my hope that you, and other Members, will be able to put it to this Social Stories 10.2 definition on PPT to good use!

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