

**Eastern Illinois University
Communication Disorders and Sciences &
East Central Illinois Speech–Language–Hearing Association
2018 Fall Autism Conference**

Social Thinking Across the Home and School Day: The ILAUGH Model



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Where: Eastern Illinois University
Grand Ballroom
When: Friday, September 28, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: Professionals -\$50.00
Students - \$10.00
Registration: <https://www.eiu.edu/autismcenter/events.php>
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Registration opens Aug.1 and closes Sept. 21

Description

This course is designed to teach professionals and parents the social learning frameworks, concepts and strategies needed to guide others toward improved social processing and social competencies.

Agenda

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| 8:30-10:15 | Concepts of social thinking and the social-academic connection |
| 10:15-11:30 | ILAUGH models first two concepts: Initiating Communication and Listening with Eyes and Brain |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch (on your own) |
| 12:30-2:15 | ILAUGH concepts: Abstract and Inferential Thinking and Understanding Perspective |
| 2:15-3:30 | ILAUGH concepts: Getting the Big Picture; Humor and Human Relatedness; IEP Goal Writing and Rubrics for Data Keeping |

Learning Outcomes

After attending this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Explain how teaching "think with your eyes" is different from simply teaching good eye contact.
2. Explain why a person with social learning challenges may have reading comprehension problems in the classroom.
3. Distinguish between IEP goals that address social competencies versus superficial social skills goals.
4. Describe how the use of strategy cards can facilitate teaching how to initiate communication.
5. Explain how gestalt processing relates to written expression and organizational skills.
6. Describe a strategy to help students avoid blurring.

**This course is offered for 6 ASHA CEUs (professional area, intermediate level)
ISBE CPDU's: 6 hours**

This presentation focuses on school-aged children, therefore EI credit is not available.

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