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**DECLARATIVE LANGUAGE: Using a Thoughtful Language Style to Help Individuals with Social Learning Differences Feel Competent, Connected and Understood**

**SPEAKER: LINDA MURPHY, MS. CCC/SLP**

**October 10, 2023 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM EASTERN**

PACIFIC	MOUNTAIN	CENTRAL	EASTERN
Start Time: 3:30 pm	Start Time: 4:30 pm	Start Time: 5:30 pm	Start Time: 6:30 pm

**SERIES TOPICS:**

Part 1: Declarative Language | Part 2: Co-Regulation | Part 3: Declarative Language and Troubleshooting  
Part 4: Creating Positive & Successful Peer Interactions.

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Each time we speak, we have the opportunity to choose our words. Speaking in a thoughtful way means that we are choosing words that will invite and empower individuals with social learning differences to feel connected, feel competent, and feel understood while learning and being guided outside their comfort zone. When we pause to think about what we say and how we say it, our learners in turn stop to think about what they say or do in response. In this course, participants will be shown a speaking style called declarative language that can be naturally used within social interactions to encourage connection and learning across areas of perspective taking, flexible thinking, problem solving and experience sharing.

**LEARNER OBJECTIVES:**

1. Participants will be able to identify the difference between declarative and imperative statements and construct declarative statements on their own.
2. Participants will be able to recognize that this strategy can be used effectively with a range of social learners and ages.
3. Participants will be able to explain the rationale behind declarative language use.



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## COURSE OUTLINE *(All times are Eastern Time)*

6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Declarative Language: Using a Thoughtful Language Style to Help Individuals with Social Learning Differences Feel Competent, Connected and Understood

8:15 pm - 8:30 pm Question and Answer Session



**LINDA MURPHY, MS CCC/SLP**

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Linda Murphy MS, CCC-SLP is a speech language pathologist and RDI® Consultant. She co-founded Peer Projects - Therapy From the Heart, a clinic in Beverly, MA dedicated to helping individuals of all ages and their families by using a positive, thoughtful communication style that emphasizes understanding, patience, respect, and kindness. Linda has been working with individuals with social learning differences for over 25 years. She leads trainings on the topic of social learning, has authored Declarative Language Handbook, Co-Regulation Handbook, numerous articles, and co-authored the book Social Thinking and Me with Michelle Garcia Winner. Linda lives north of Boston with her husband and their two busy lovable boys.

### *Disclosures:*

*Financial: Linda Murphy will receive a speaker's honorarium from AEP Connections for the presentation. Linda also receives royalties from KDP Publishing (Amazon) as the author of the books, Declarative Language Handbook and Co-Regulation Handbook, which she will refer to in this course. There are no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.*

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If you attended the course with AEP Connections and Linda Murphy on June 27, 2023, you have already attended Part 1 and Part 2. Parts 3 and 4 will be NEW CONTENT and intended to help deepen your knowledge and understanding of the concepts presented in Part 1 and 2 ( the 6/27/23 course with AEP Connections and Linda Murphy).



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- 6. NASP** - AEP Connections is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists to offer continuing education for school psychologists. AEP Connections maintains responsibility for the program. NASP Approved Provider #1165. A code to access the course evaluation will be provided in segments throughout the webinar, to ensure full participation. The course is offered for 2 credits/hours and full attendance is required.



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**REGISTRATION COST \$89**

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- Part 1: Declarative Language | October 10, 2023 | 6:30-8:30pm Eastern | \$89 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Part 2: Co-Regulation | October 17, 2023 | 6:30-8:30pm Eastern | \$89 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Part 3: Declarative Language and Troubleshooting | December 5, 2023 | 6:30-8:00 pm Eastern | \$79 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Part 4: Creating Positive and Successful Peer Interactions | December 12, 2023 | 6:30-8:30pm Eastern | \$89 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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