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## DECLARATIVE LANGUAGE AND CO-REGULATION: Tools for Helping Create Supportive Learning Environments

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

**May 7, 2024 | 11:00 - 3:15 pm Eastern Time**

**ZOOM - INTERACTIVE WEBINAR**

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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.

Participants will then learn about a teaching process called Guided Participation, which uses co-regulation to create authentic partnerships between the teacher and student, therapist and client, or caregiver and child (of any age!). When practicing co-regulation, the guide thoughtfully crafts competent, contingent roles for their student in an ongoing way, and responsibility is transferred over time, at a pace that is manageable for each learner. This leads to positive social connection, true reciprocity, and increased opportunities for engagement, growth, and continued learning.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Special Education teachers, Speech-Language Therapists, OTs, counselors, general education teachers, administrators, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, PTs, principals, nurses, parents, and anyone who works with someone on the autism spectrum, ADHD, executive functioning difficulties, or other learning disabilities.

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### **LEARNER OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify the difference between declarative and imperative statements and construct declarative statements on their own.
2. Recognize that this strategy can be used effectively with a range of social learners and ages.
3. Explain the rationale behind declarative language use.
4. Describe why it's important to teach at a child's edge of competence, and how this teaching style supports kids to stay regulated and engaged.
5. Explain co-regulation in terms of competent, authentic, contingent roles.
6. Describe the language and pacing used within co-regulatory opportunities.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

*(All times are Eastern Time)*

11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Declarative Language: Using a Thoughtful Language Style to Help Individuals with Social Learning Differences Feel Competent, Connected and Understood
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Q and A
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Co-Regulation: Creating Competence, Balance and Positive Connection Through the Ups and Downs of Learning
3:00pm - 3:15 pm	Q and A



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### **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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