

# Join us for MindWing's LIVE online Presentation!

Friday, May 29, 2009

11:30am-1:00pm (Eastern Time)



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## **Narrative Intervention for Improving Social Communication Skills in Children with Asperger's Syndrome & High Functioning Autism: MindWing's Hands-on Approach**

Maryellen Rooney Moreau, M.Ed. CCC-SLP (founder and president of MindWing) will be making a LIVE presentation on ustream.tv that will revolve around how narrative intervention can simultaneously target cognitive, language and social skills. This makes *narrative intervention* effective for improving social communication. Participants will be introduced to social communication strategies for modeling story language (narratives) via visual, tactile and kinesthetic senses, using MindWing's unique Story Grammar Marker® methodology & tools. MindWing's research-based strategies for building language comprehension & expression and for facilitating intra- and inter-personal communication will be demonstrated.

Specific emphasis will be on:

- MindWing's Critical Thinking Triangle™ (kick-offs, feelings & plans)
- The Landscape of Consciousness (Bruner)
- Expression/Recognition of feelings (internal responses)
- Conflict Resolution
- Motivations (of self, of others & of characters in literature)
- Perspective-Taking (of others & of characters in literature)


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# Login Instructions

To DOWNLOAD the PowerPoint corresponding to our LIVE presentation, please visit  :

- 1.) Our PowerPoint (PPT) will be available on [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net) on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 so that you may download and print it in advance of the presentation.
- 2.) Once you are on slideshare.net, search “MindWing Autism” and you will find our PPT.
- 3.) You must register for a FREE slideshare.net account in order to download and print the PPT, so we recommend you do not wait until Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> to download the file.

To Login to our LIVE presentation, May 29<sup>th</sup> on  :

- 1.) Visit [www.ustream.tv](http://www.ustream.tv) at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the presentation.
- 2.) In the “search” box, please search “MindWing Autism”.
- 3.) Scroll down until you see MindWing’s logo  and click on it.
- 4.) This will bring you to our presentation. The video screen will be on the left hand side. To the right of the video screen, there are two buttons: CHAT and TWITTER. Click on CHAT. It is in this area that you will be able to type questions to Maryellen throughout the presentation.
- 5.) Once you are online, we’d like you to type your name and city or school district in the CHAT section so that we can keep a record of who joined us.

## Please note:

*This presentation is meant to demonstrate the use of MindWing’s methodology and tools to help develop skills in children with Asperger’s Syndrome & high functioning Autism. There will be a short review/introduction of MindWing’s methodology that will benefit those viewers who are NEW to MindWing. The rest of the presentation will assume a basic understanding of MindWing’s methodology since many of you have attended our professional development in the past.*

*Our hope is that those viewing will be able to augment their teaching and therapy to include an increased use of MindWing’s instructional materials with children in this population as well as to share this information with colleagues and parents.*

*If this is a success, we plan to do a series throughout the 2009-2010 school year, so we will be asking for your feedback.*

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