Your CHEAT SHEET to Social Thinking

Impress your child with your knowledge! Sound like a pro at your next TEAM meeting!

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Social Thinking Words & Phrases to Know & Use-

- Expected/Unexpected
- Think with your eyes
- Likely/Unlikely
- Flexible Thinking
- On topic/off topic*
- Good thought (Green)/weird thought (Red)
- Smart/Random guess
- Big/Small Problem

Books Worth Investing In-

Winner, Michelle Garcia and Crooke, Pamela; You Are A Social Detective! Explaining Social Thinking to Kids; California, Think Social Publishing Inc., 2008.

Winner, Michelle Garcia and Crooke, Pamela; **Socially Curious and Curiously Social**; California, Think Social Publishing Inc., 2011.

Simple Props to Keep at Home-

- Thought/Talk Bubble Shapes
- Red/Green Thought Reminders
- Likely/Unlikely Jar
- Flexible Thinking Reminder (Play-Doh, a ruler, a squeeze toy)
- Superflex Poster (4.95, www.socialthinking.com)

Remember to:

- Keep it in context
- Use vocabulary to support, not to discipline
- Talk about social expectations ahead of time

Oh, and never forget- YOUR KIDS ARE AWESOME, JUST THE WAY THEY ARE (Sorry, just had to squeeze that in, since I had your attention!).

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