

AmaGol Services is proud to present



Social Stories™ with Carol Gray

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY 24th and MONDAY 25th MAY, 2009

9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Carol Gray is the Director of The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA. She worked for many years as a teacher with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and then as a consultant to students with ASD in inclusive educational programs. In 1991, Carol developed Social Stories™ and Comic Strip Conversations - strategies that are used worldwide with children, adolescents, and adults with ASD. She has published several resources on topics related to children and adults with ASD, including articles on bullying, death and dying, and how to teach social understanding. Carol's full day workshops are fun and fast paced, full of many examples and positive, practical ideas. She last spoke in Melbourne in 2000, and her return visit is long overdue - www.thegraycenter.org

What is a Social Story™? A Social Story™ is a process and a product that shares accurate social information via a special writing style and format that is consistent with the learning characteristics of children, adolescents and adults with ASD. Social Stories™ have practical applications across many program approaches.

What will she talk about at the Melbourne sessions? Carol will present two full day workshops in Melbourne. The first session on Sunday will provide the background and necessary skills required to write a Social Story™. Carol has completely updated, revised and reorganised the defining criteria and process for writing a Social Story™. Carol will also demonstrate how to prepare a Comic Strip Conversation. The second session on Monday is titled "*Kidastrophe to Cooperation*". This workshop is fun, will make you REALLY think about your responses to children with ASD, and puts the basic tools of Social Stories and Comic Strip Conversations to work in a very practical way.

Who should attend? All parents and professionals working on behalf of people with an Autism Spectrum Disorder of all ages will find Carol's session informative and inspiring. You can attend one or both days—session content is different each day, but Day Two assumes some knowledge of and/or experience with the Social Stories format.

<book in hand> booksellers will be present on both days selling a range of resources, including Carol Gray's many books, booklets and her training video—www.bookinhand.com.au

WHAT Carol Gray presents **Social Stories™** (Sunday) and **Kidastrophe to Cooperation** (Monday)

WHEN Sunday May 24th & Monday May 25th, 2009

WHERE Auditorium, 1st floor, Melbourne Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon Street, Southbank
(ample parking beneath the Exhibition Centre—fee payable; easy public transport access)

TIME 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

COST **Early Bird:** \$135 one day or \$235 two days **Regular:** \$155 one day or \$265 two days



Prior Registration is essential – there will be no tickets sold or payments accepted on the day. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive a printed confirmation (tax invoice) & ticket(s) by email or post. Tickets must be presented on the relevant day to gain admission to the session.

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Carol Gray Workshop(s) Registration Form & Tax Invoice

Melbourne May 24th & 25th 2009

INFORMATION

- ◆ Registration prior to the sessions is **essential** – there will be no tickets sold or payments accepted on the day. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive a printed ticket or tickets by email or post. Tickets must be presented on the relevant day to gain admission to the session. A Tax Invoice (receipt) will also be sent with your ticket(s).
- ◆ **Families and Carers** in Victoria may be able to get some funding to help cover the cost of registration via their **ECIS** or **Disability** flexible support package – please put in a request to your case manager as soon as possible.
- ◆ A **Certificate of Attendance** will be available on request – please email amanda@amagol.com.au with each name and a contact email address – a certificate will be emailed out **after** the session(s).
- ◆ The **registration fee** includes handout notes, refreshments during breaks and a light lunch – please indicate any dietary requirements below.
- ◆ Take advantage of the **Early Bird** prices – register and pay before Close of Business on **Tuesday 31st March 2009**. The **Regular** price applies to registrations made from 1st April onwards. PLEASE NOTE: there are **limited places** available for each day. Bookings will close when each session is booked out OR by Close Of Business on Wednesday 20th May. A **FULLY BOOKED** notice will be placed on the AmaGol Services **website** should either session be booked out prior to the closing date.

HOW TO REGISTER

- ◆ Payment must be made in order to confirm registration—payment can be made by cheque, money order or direct deposit.
- ◆ **Cheque** or **Money Order** payments can be made using the printed registration form and posted to the address below.
- ◆ **Direct Deposit** to the AmaGol Services bank account – please post or **email** the registration form with your details, making sure you tick the Direct Deposit box. When making a direct deposit please use the contact name below as the reference.
- ◆ For Schools & Agencies – if you require a **TAX INVOICE** prior to payment please post a Purchase Order to AmaGol Services with a completed registration form. We will send you a Tax Invoice so you can arrange payment, preferably by direct deposit.

TAX INVOICE – AmaGol Services – ABN 46 068 539 634 (all registration fees are inclusive of GST)

CONTACT DETAILS (of person who will be the contact for this registration—we do not need the names of those attending)

Name _____ Daytime Phone No (____) _____
 Organisation (if applicable) _____
 Postal Address _____ Post Code _____
 Email Address _____@_____

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please insert the number of tickets required and the total in the appropriate box(es)	EARLY BIRD FEE Before 31st March	REGULAR FEE Between 1st April & 20th May	SUB TOTALS
Session One 24 th May	@ \$135 each	@ \$155 each	\$
Session Two 25 th May	@ \$135 each	@ \$155 each	\$
Both Sessions	@ \$235 each	@ \$265 each	\$
GRAND TOTAL PAYABLE			\$

PAYMENT DETAILS—please tick the appropriate box

- I have enclosed a cheque or money order (payable to AmaGol Services) **OR**
- I will forward payment by **Direct Deposit** to Westpac - BSB 033 126 - Account No. 349 823 **OR**
- I have attached a school/agency **Purchase Order** for the above registrations – please forward a Tax Invoice for payment

Special Dietary requirements – to assist with catering please insert the number of persons in the applicable boxes

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