

AUTISM NEWSLETTER

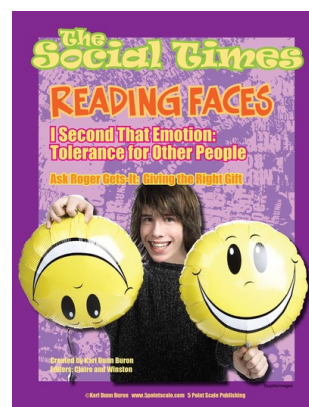
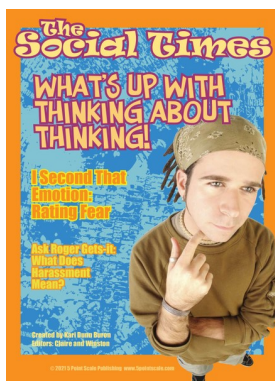
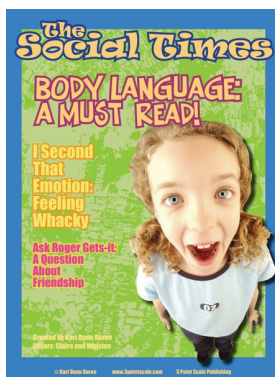
The Social Times by Kari Dunn Buron

The Social Times (©Kari Dunn Buron) was originally published as a monthly social group magazine in 2009. After 4 years, the magazine was discontinued due to the high cost of production. Kari is now offering the past issues to educators as free downloads. Her plan is to post each issue for one month. During that time, educators are welcome to download the issue and the accompanying teacher support information to use in their classroom or therapy groups.

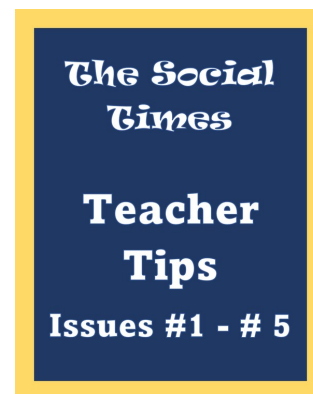
Each issue of *The Social Times* features a different topic, all related to social communication or social judgement issues common in autism and related disorders.

Each issue of the magazine features consistent “departments” that the students can look forward to. Those “departments” are:

The Main Event, Coming to Our Senses, I Second That Emotion!, What Were They Thinking?!, Get’s – It Knows!, Monthly Cartoon, Puzzle Time, Quiz, Something to Talk About, The Eyes Have It, Trivia, and Try It!



Clicking on the above picture will take you to the website .



The Teacher Tips are available on the March ASD Statewide Newsletter.

<https://www.smores.com/sj5t1>

MN STATEWIDE ASD NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is designed to provide all Minnesota educators the necessary resources to increase their skills in teaching students with ASD. Special Education Teachers, related service providers, administrators, and paraprofessionals alike are encouraged to subscribe to this monthly newsletter.

Letter From the Editor:

Thank you all very much for sharing this newsletter -
We went from 1,200 views last month to an all-time record of over **2,000 views!**

Please continue to share this newsletter so we can support all MN educators of students with ASD (and similar needs). We appreciate all of you and want to help you by providing resources, professional development opportunities and ENCOURAGEMENT!

It is a tough time of the school year but, fortunately, here in MN we will have more sunshine and better weather starting here in March to take us through the the finish line!

Tami Childs, Statewide ASD Specialist
Metro ECSU

You can access the March newsletter using the following link:

<https://www.smores.com/sj5t1>

STAR WEBINARS and Trainings

Virtual Webinar - May 3, 222 - 3PM - 4PM

These webinars are open to all MN educators who are using or planning to use the STAR curriculum. In these quarterly webinars, we will provide guidance on the steps of implementing STAR as well as share resources and answer individual questions.

<https://metroecsu.myquickreg.com/register/user/register.cfm?eventid=16436>

Upcoming Trainings

MN Autism Conference - April 27 - 29, 2022

Scott Bellini—Building Social Relationships through Evidence-Based Social Skills Programming for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders – May 10, 2022 8:00 - 3:30 AEP Connections

ASD/DCD Cohort

For the 2021-2022 school year, the ASD/DCD Cohort will be virtual and in a new format. We will meet from 8:00 - 8:30 or from 3:00 - 3:30. Substitutes are hard to find ~ so just pick one of those times and join us as we support each other through networking, sharing stories and asking questions. I will create a distribution list and send out the link, as well as a reminder email, a few days before the meeting. The final date is Tuesday, April 12th.. Thank you for all of your hard work ~ I appreciate each of you!
Lynne Petersen