

Social Stories

Dorford Centre, Dorchester DT1 1RR

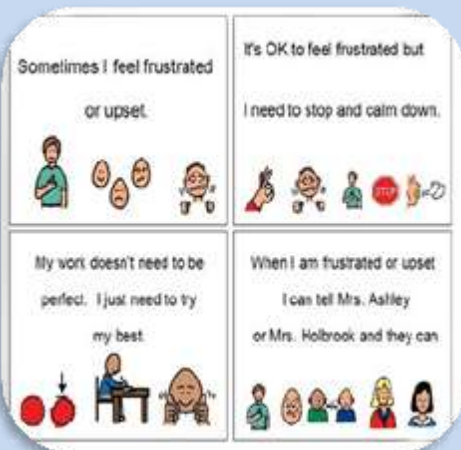
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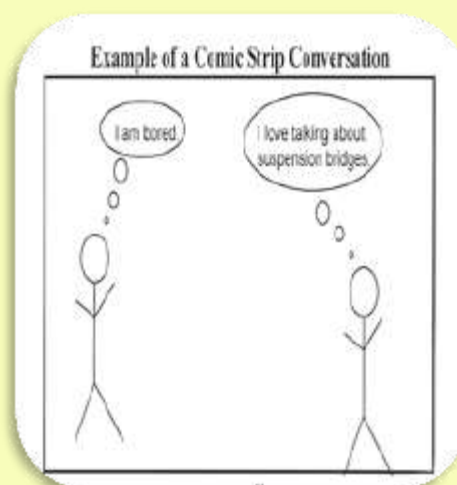
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For pupils with autism and with other receptive language difficulties, social stories provide a rich visual resource to support them in everyday life at home and school. Why and when we say please and thank you, overcoming a problem, asking for help or dealing with a new social situation are all examples of where writing and/or drawing a social story can help the pupil adjust and develop their understanding and independence. They can be used in many situations.

The session covers:

- ❖ The new format to Social Stories as per social stories original creator, Carol Gray.
- ❖ Discussing and describing the process of writing effective Stories.
- ❖ Implementing Social Stories.
- ❖ Visual resources and examples of their use.
- ❖ There will also be an opportunity to write your own Social Story with assistance if required.



Sandra Bessant has worked with pupils who have Autism for over 20 years and has a special interest in Social Stories and Communication Signalong.

Catherine Ephgrave has worked in Autism at Beaucroft School for over 10 years and is an EarlyBird Plus Trainer with a special interest in Social Stories .



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