

**Social Competence Strategies for Families**

**Part 4**

Using Evidence Based Practices

**RESOURCES**

***Books:***

Gray, C. (1994). *Comic strip conversations*. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons.

A Comic Strip Conversation is a conversation between two or more people that incorporates the use of simple drawings. These drawings serve to illustrate an ongoing communication, providing additional support to individuals who struggle to comprehend the quick exchange of information that occurs in a conversation.

Hudson, J., & Coffin, A. B. (2007). *Out and about: Preparing children with autism spectrum disorders to participate in their communities.* Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing Company.

This book focuses on everyday events and how to enable and support individuals on the autism spectrum to be active participants in the world around them.

***DVDs:***

McAfee, J. (2002). *Navigating the social world: Video workshop for teachers, parents, and therapists on creative ways to teach social skills through “fun” exercises.* Arlington, TX: Future Horizons.

Over three hours long, this workshop will guide you through steps that can be employed in the classroom or home. Jeanie follows the guidelines offered by the world-famous Dr. Tony Attwood, with whom she studied in his clinics in Australia.

Myles, B. S. (2004). *Difficult moments for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders.* Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing Company.

This DVD offers both parents and professionals tried-and-true solutions to minimize and circumvent the often frightening circumstances that surround the rage cycle not only for the child with Asperger Syndrome but others in the environment as well.

***OCALI Webinars: Resource available at*** http://www.ocali.org/project/webinar\_archive

OCALI. (2012). *Social competence series (webinars)*. Columbus, OH: Author

Part 1: Overview

Part 2: Assessment

Part 3: Play and Friendship

Part 4: Strategies for Social Competence and Other Relationships

***Websites:***

<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com>

<http://www.txautism.net/manual/html>