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## Summer 2010 Social Thinking Camp/Training

### Program:

Pamela Ely, MS CCC-SLP

**Site: Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, MA**

**Dates:** July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - July 16, 2010  
Monday - Friday

**Time:** 9am-3pm\*

**Clients:** Campers aged 10-14 may apply

Housing suggestions available upon request

Acceptance will be based on level of social awareness

- Now accepting **Applications**
- **Space is Limited to 8 Campers**
- Due to the importance of homogeneous grouping, camper selection/admission will be determined by the "fit" of the applicants as determined by the Ely Center, LLC

### **Staff:**

**Pamela Ely, CCC-SLP**, a speech therapist and social pragmatic language specialist as well as the owner of The Ely Center, LLC in Newton, MA has been running a social thinking camp for school aged campers on Martha's Vineyard for the past 4 summers.

**Beth Harmon, CCC-SLP**, a speech therapist and former Ely Center employee, who currently works in San Jose CA facilitating social supports for a private school. Beth helped with camp the first two Vineyard camp seasons.

**Hannah Bogen**, a current speech therapy grad student from Oregon, will be working as a graduate student assistant at The Ely Center from July 2- late July. She is most excited to see how camp is structured and how social thinking is facilitated through natural context in the camp setting.

**Olivia Martins**, Pamela's 16 year old daughter, who has a special interest in speech therapy will be returning for her 3rd summer of camp, as a junior counselor.

### **Session Breakdown/What your Child Gets**

Includes the following structured activities:

Daily focus on essential social pragmatic skill development

Meal/snack prep

Functional activities, will address:

- Language processing

- Sensory integration

- Social Pragmatics

- Cooperative learning

- Physical development

- Fine/gross motor skills

- Life Skills

Drama/play

Self-awareness

Visual materials to take home

All programming takes into consideration the following skills based on each camper's need/level of presentation:

- Executive Functioning

- Sensory Integration

- Language Processing for Social Success/Pragmatic Language

With an overall focus on self-esteem building and FUN

Camp is designed with the same basic daily routine/structure w/change in activity and learning experience ideally, daily outings\* (pond, beach, town, off island, local attractions etc.) depends on group interest and weather

## What you Get

- **30 Hours** 2:1 camper/leader facilitated social training/practice
- **Daily Notes**
- individual **Progress Note** written at the end of the session, will be provided to identify the child's current social-pragmatic skill level.  
Progress note will be mailed to families after camp ends
- **\*camp barbecue**  
(Schedule may be altered to offer this early **evening event** based on interest)
- **Parent Forum** will be offered on Thursday July 15 (time TBA)
- **Optional** pre-scheduled individual conference w/Pamela Ely, CCC-SLP (supplemental training or time together based on individual needs) @ \$100/hour (33% discount)

## Fees (non-refundable):

\$100 Application fee

\$100 Interview fee (new campers only)

\$2000.00 Camp fee

\$2200.00 (\$2100.00 for prior campers)

### **\*\*Outing/Materials fees \$75 per camper**

(money management will be an additional camper target skill)  
collected/deposited on Monday July 12 and used as needed based on daily activities  
campers will be guided in utilizing this money throughout the camp week

### **\*\*previously camp outings have included:**

mini golf

off island ferry trip to Wood's Hole Aquarium

South Beach sandcastle contest

kayaking

etc.

## Fee Schedule:

\$200 Application/Interview fee Due with application materials

\$1000 Due Upon Acceptance

\$1000 1 week prior to start of camp (7/5/10\*\*\*)

**\*\*\*late fee of \$100 will be charged for payments received beyond the 7/5/10 deadline**

Your application does not guarantee admission into The Ely Center Summer Camp program. Although every effort will be made to include all students, admission is based on:

1. Appropriateness of candidates
2. Group dynamics
3. Payment of fees
4. Availability at campsite (maximum 8 campers)

Please call or email to discuss the appropriateness of your camper for this experience.

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## Social Pragmatics Training/Camp 2010

Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (9/10) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*signature indicates you have read and agree to the terms, fees, and conditions of the summer 2010 camp structure.

1. Please Download and fill out the Summer Camp application form from our website at <http://elycenter.com/application.htm>
2. Please include the following, if possible:
  - IEP
  - Speech/Language evaluation
  - Occupational Therapy evaluation
  - Neuro/psychological evaluation
3. Please send this form along with items listed in #1 and #2 above, along with an initial payment of \$200 (application fee and interview fee)

Checks payable to The Ely Center, LLC,  
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