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DISCUSSING SOCIAL GOALS AND  
SOCIAL CAUSE AND EFFECT  
WITH CHILDREN ON THE  
AUTISM SPECTRUM

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# OUR BRAINS ARE LIKE COMPUTERS!

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## Our Brains Are Like Computers!: Exploring Social Skills and Social Cause and Effect with Children on the Autism Spectrum



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This highly visual social skills book uses computer metaphors and visual diagrams to greatly help children on the autism spectrum to comprehend how their words and actions can affect other people. The writer explains why certain actions may be 'liked' or 'disliked' by others, and will be offering guidance on appropriate and inappropriate social behavior. Easily identifiable processing and social media metaphors are used to explain how thoughts are saved in the brain, like files in computer folders, and how, just as files can be shared and downloaded on the internet, people find out about you by sharing their positive and negative impressions with one another. This book also features photocopyable worksheets to reinforce the guidance and lessons offered in the book.



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Great book to aid social communication capacities I take advantage of this book on a regular basis with my customers who struggle with social-regulation competencies. Joel has created an easy-to-use curriculum-like reserve that clinicians, parents, or teachers might use with simplicity. I highly recommend this publication (and his Green Zone Conversation book) for those working in the world of social conversation therapy! Mr. Desire the reproducible pages were available on disc or online download as reserve is impossible to copy from without breaking the binding. Overall pleased except this Increase your ASD library We use many higher functioning kids on the spectrum and this book presents principles in meaningful and practical means for understanding areas of social skills. When I noticed this book, Our Brains Are Like Computers, I was intrigued. If he begins speaking in the no area too long I remind he's in the no zone and instantly switches to another thing. It reads such as a story but is full of great lessons about perspective acquiring and social thinking. I really like the accompanying worksheets to reinforce different concepts. Five Stars My spectrum children love these books. It offers a wealth of information and assets! A clear and effective communication tool Exploring how to communicate sociable cause and result with kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by using computer diagrams and associations is definitely a truly remarkable idea. Joel Shaul's use of this metaphor, that "our brains are like computer systems," creates a very clear and effective communication tool to help children increase their awareness about how exactly their words and actions affect other folks. This highly stimulating social skills book, with bold, easy-to-read illustrations and clear and simple text, teach mindfulness in an exceedingly factual and straightforward manner. It really is perfect to talk about with your child as he starts to take possession for his own honesty, friendliness and openness in the social situations required for the developing youth. Included are open-ended questions by the end of each chapter to greatly help initiate conversation and thought and in the back are fun printable video games and worksheets that can help your child investigate how he impacts the globe around him. All views are my very own. We still reference it today. Please have a look at his website at [AutismTeachingStrategies-dot-com](http://AutismTeachingStrategies-dot-com). Pay focused focus on them. Joel Shaul gets just what a child on the spectrum must hear. My child loves computers and just how computers are in comparison to social interactions and consequences (bad and the good) of these interactions is genius. My son, who is high-working on the spectrum, gets this language and is able to connect the metaphors to true to life. I highly recommend this book to parents and anyone functions within the Autism community. Blown away - A must! On YouTube he includes a channel with many useful videos. We started along with his publication The Green Zone where my boy was totally involved and experienced many Aha moments. It really is a great reserve to learn and share and I've already begin posting it with my students and their families. I work with middle school students in the autism spectrum and just simply love this analogy. Great Analogy! Also, he has a second book out The Green Zone that is a great companion to his initial reserve. Joel Shaul's books are truly a must have if you're a parent or work with somebody with ASD. His website is detailed in his bio and the web site has so many awesome resources (many free of charge) it's overwhelming. I can't say plenty of about how exactly helpful his assets have been. Well-written, thoughtful book for children fighting social skills Joel Shaul's reserve have changed our lives. Total disclosure: The writer sent me a duplicate of Our Brains Are Like Computers! great resource but lacking capability to copy reproduce pages Used with an aspergers client- he really linked to the analogy. Shaul's books and his internet site (with fabulous free resources for social and psychological development) are presents to children for whom cultural interactions aren't intuitive. We appreciate the actions in this book too.



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