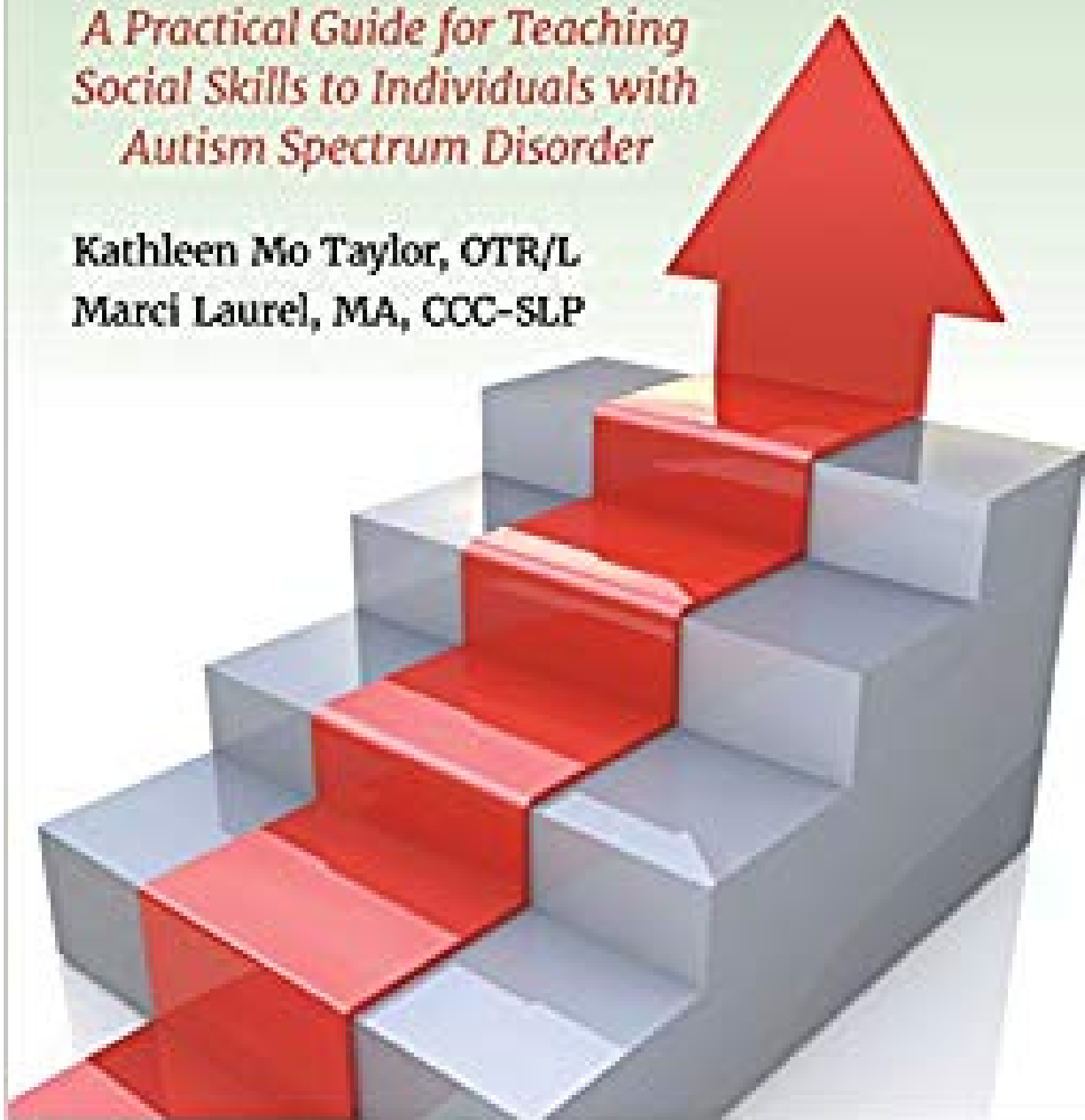


Social Engagement & the Steps to Being Social

*A Practical Guide for Teaching
Social Skills to Individuals with
Autism Spectrum Disorder*

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Social Engagement & the Methods to Being Social is certainly a unique, visible, and easy -to -use model that was developed to guide assessment and intervention across severity levels and age ranges for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This user- friendly book defines cultural engagement in observable vocabulary and reduces social skills right into a group of clearly defined measures. Each step is further broken down into pivotal skills that can be taught directly, and matched with evidence- based practices to support teaching and learning. Case studies help illuminate ideas discussed at each stage and sample activities are provided to support immediate real-world software. Sub-skills to provide specific direction for abilities to instruct. Readers will have usage of a practical model that works with the teaching of cultural skills, including: A structured framework for social development that presents how one skill builds on another. An assessment to find out where treatment should begin and for monitoring progress. A Social Plan which you can use as a tool for bridging evaluation to specific treatment goals. Links to specific evidence- based procedures connected to the abilities units of the model. Co-authors Kathleen "Mo" Taylor and Marci Laurel have already been functioning and teaching together for the past 25 twenty-five years. Sample activities for promoting cultural development. Case research of individuals of varying age range and abilities. Together they have created this model based on their function with people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their own families who have guided the procedure every step of the way. Mo and Marci have had the opportunity to present Social Engagement & the Actions to Being Public in New Mexico, nationally and internationally and have been excited and humbled by the many family and professionals who have found the work useful in home, school, university and clinical configurations.



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This book helped me with all the current pieces needed to understand and teach social engagement... Wonderful book! This publication provides a great framework for understanding social engagement and what needs need to be met in order to increase growth in cultural engagement. Provides applicable illustrations with goals at an individual basis, which aligns to where they're at in the model. It was so good we bought multiple copies for Occupational Therapists and Speech Therapists. Amazing Details! The therapists had several decades of practice and indicated that this was the very best book they had read because it provided guidance for objective writing and concepts for accomplishment of the goals. This book offers a great framework for understanding social engagement and what needs have. Best book I have read on this!!! Wonderful book!.. A must for educators working with students. Gets to the heart of ASD quickly! A must for educators dealing with students with autism.



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