

JULY 2021



PEERS® CERTIFIED TRAINING

Join Professor Liz Laugeson and over 100 Australian Providers

UCLA PEERS® for Adolescents CERTIFIED Social Skills Teleconference

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JULY 8-10, 2021



EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

9-5PM (AEST) ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Cost: \$800 + GST per attendee

**Group discounts are also available - for details contact us via our website.*

Each attendee will receive the following training materials:

- Over UCLA PEERS 100 role-play videos
- Powerpoint Slides for telehealth delivery
- Registration with Definition Diverse and details featured on the Definition Diverse Website
- Free access to PEERS role play videos filmed in Australian Context (for teens and young adults)



Professor Liz Laugeson, UCLA - Bio.

Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the UCLA Semel Institute and is a licensed clinical psychologist and is the Founder and Director of the UCLA PEERS® Clinic, which is an outpatient hospital-based program providing parent-assisted social skills training for individuals who have a diagnosis of autism and others with social challenges, across the lifespan.

Also, Dr. Laugeson is the Training Director for the UCLA Tarjan Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD).

Dr. Laugeson has been a principal investigator and collaborator on a number of nationally funded studies investigating social skills training for youth with social challenges from preschool to early adulthood and is the co-developer of an evidence-based social skills intervention known as PEERS. Since 2010, she has authored four books related to social skills training including, *The Science of Making Friends: Helping Socially Challenged Teens and Young Adults*, *Social Skills for Teenagers with Developmental and Autism Spectrum Conditions: The PEERS Treatment Manual*, *The PEERS Curriculum for School-Based Professionals: Social Skills Training for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Conditions*, and *PEERS for Young Adults: Social Skills Training for Adults with Autism Spectrum Conditions and Other Social Challenges*. She was a two-time recipient of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award from the National Institutes of Health in 2004 and 2006, the recipient of the Semel Scholar Award for Junior Faculty Career Development in 2008, and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Pepperdine University in 2010.

Having trained thousands of mental health professionals, educators, and families in the PEERS method, Dr. Laugeson is dedicated to developing and testing evidence-based treatments to improve social skills across the lifespan, and disseminating these empirically supported programs across the globe. *At present, the PEERS manuals have been translated into at least 12 languages and the program is used in over 80 countries.* Dr. Laugeson has presented her ground-breaking research at international conferences throughout the world including the U.S., Canada, England, Finland, Holland, Spain, Italy, Australia, India, and China. Her work has been featured on national and international media outlets such as People Magazine, USA Today, the LA Times, New York Times, Washington Post, CBS, NBC, NPR, and Channel 4 in the United Kingdom.

WHO IS THE TELECONFERENCE FOR?

Mental health professionals,
school-based professionals,
medical professionals, SLP, OTs,
SW, researchers, and other
professionals who work with
youth with social challenges

IS PEERS A GLOBAL TREATMENT APPROACH?

PEERS® is used in over 80
countries, and has been
translated into over a dozen
languages, and was developed by
Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson, Founder
ad Director of the UCLA PEERS®
Clinic.

IS PEERS EVIDENCE-BASED?

PEERS is the ONLY evidence-
based social skills program
for adolescents and young
adults with autism, and is
used clinically for youth with
ADHD, anxiety, depression
and other social challenges.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INVOLVE?

Attendees will obtain over 20 hours of online training in the implementation of the PEERS treatment intervention and the research behind the program



THE TRAINING PROVIDES WITH YOU WITH :

Skills to implement PEERS in clinical or educational settings as PEERS for Adolescents Certified Providers and / or in online settings as PEERS Telehealth Providers.

Attendees will also be provided with instruction and materials for delivery of PEERS using a Telehealth model.



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