



## **Playing in the Sandbox - Connecting Kids**

### **JUNE 25-AUGUST 24, 2018**

Today we live in a complicated social world, thus it is even more important than ever that our children know how to build good relationships with other children. The Spotted Zebra Learning Center offers a unique summer program for children entering the next stages of their childhood where good social skills are critical in helping them to negotiate the complex world of peers!

**Playing in the Sandbox** is a fun filled program that focuses on making friends, maintaining friendships, and learning good social thinking skills. Through age appropriate games and activities, **Playing in the Sandbox** incorporates activities designed to develop skills in the following areas: conversation, team-building, non-verbal communication, anger management, frustration tolerance, friendship making, problem solving, emotional development & opportunities for personal creativity.

#### **Playing in the Sandbox:**

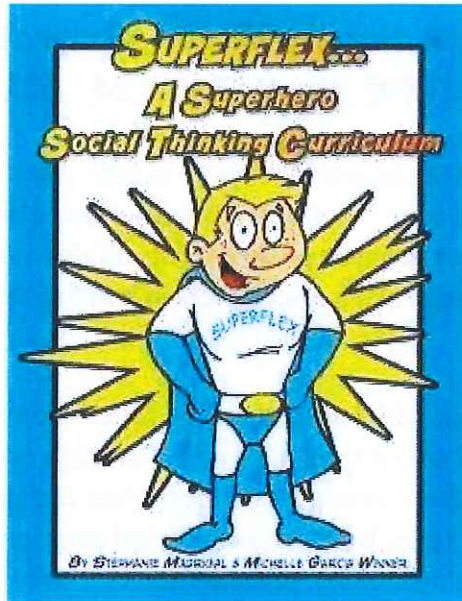
- Is appropriate for 4 - 6 year olds who are able to work safely in a small group setting;
- Has licensed staff who plan and facilitate the camp;
- Uses various curricula including Super-flex: A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum by Stephanie Madrigal and Michelle Garcia Winner; Social Thinking by Michelle Garcia Winner & the new Thinkables!

#### **Daily Routine:**

- ✓ Camp Meeting & Team Building
- ✓ Social Thinking Lessons & Meet Today's Unthinkable
- ✓ Story & Snack
- ✓ Group Activity & Applying our new Social Skills
- ✓ Circle Time & Wrap-Up

# SuperFlex

*Superflex..A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum, by Stephanie Madrigal & Michelle Garcia Winner.*



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**A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum**  
**by Stephanie Madrigal & Michelle Garcia Winner**

The purpose of this program is to provide teachers and families with a fun, motivating, and non-threatening way for their children to explore social thinking while increasing their knowledge of social expectations, their awareness of their own behavior, and how to modify their behaviors with "Superflexible" strategies.

The children are introduced to the hero, "Superflex" and learn that they can each become their own Superhero by defeating the various Unthinkables. The Unthinkables are fictitious characters that try to invade a person's thinking. They make it difficult for a person to successfully communicate with others.

Each of the Unthinkables has a fun name that children can easily use to identify common behaviors that cause them to have social struggles. The names of the Unthinkables are used to label behaviors, and NOT children. These names allow the behavior to become the third person and help create a safe environment for identifying and working on social skills. These characters try to invade the way people think and it is our mission as a "Superflex" superhero to try to defeat them.

# APPLICATION FOR PLAYING IN THE SANDBOX JUNE 25-AUGUST 24, 2018

Enrollment will open to the public on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please complete and submit if you want your child to have a spot for this summer. THANK YOU!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's interests:

Has your child had prior group experiences? (Daycare, Preschool, Enrichment Programs, etc.)

Does your child have any special needs that you would like us to be aware of? If so, please identify the services your child is or may be receiving in the future.

Please provide us with your enrollment selection:

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / End Date \_\_\_\_\_

- \$225/week for full-day (7:30 – 5:30), 5 days a week
- \$150/week for full-day (7:30 – 5:30), 3 days a week
- \$100/week for full-day (7:30 – 5:30), 2 days a week
- \$175/week for half-day (8:30 – 1:30), 5 days a week
- \$110/week for half-day (8:30 – 1:30), 3 days a week
- \$75/week for half-day (8:30 – 1:30), 2 days a week

