



# The SocialCog

connecting people · creating community

Founded in 2012, The Social Cog is a non-profit organization providing the necessary support and platform for independently functioning adults living with autism and other developmental challenges to develop friendships and enjoy satisfying social and emotional lives. Often such individuals possess some elements needed to make friends, but they lack key social competencies and opportunities necessary to develop long-lasting, fulfilling relationships.

**The Social Cog's mission is to help our members overcome these hurdles.**

## OUR THREE COG METHOD

Our exclusive three cog system is what makes The Social Cog a unique and effective program. **The following elements working in synchronicity are key to our members' successes:**

- An accepting and receptive peer group
- Individualized social coaching with trained compassionate clinicians
- Shared social and emotional experiences

## OVERSEEING THE SOCIAL COG

Clinical Director

Nicholas Maccarrone, Psy.D. is a licensed psychologist with over 20 years of experience working with autistic individuals. Certified in PEERS for Young Adults as well as Social Thinking, Dr. Maccarrone oversees all The Social Cog clinicians and is involved in every aspect of the organization's administration and clinical programming.

## OUR COGS IN ACTION

Members develop critical social competencies through individualized coaching sessions and carefully planned monthly gatherings designed to foster interaction and allow for personal and interpersonal growth.



## PRAISE FROM OUR MEMBER COMMUNITY

"The Social Cog has been one of the most important things in my life and I'm glad I joined."  
- Max

"I feel like the world has opened up to me, and I've opened up to the world."  
- Jairo

"Social Coaching has been the single most significant part of The Social Cog. This is the first time that I can visually see the changes in her."  
- Debra, mother

"I love this program a lot. I just hope it lasts forever."  
- Layla

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**WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS.**

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