

Contents

INTRODUCTION

Why Does Teaching About Social Detectives Matter?	4
Connection to CASEL.....	6
How Do We Make Room in Our Day for Teaching Social Concepts?	9
Social Thinking® Methodology	11
<i>You Are a Social Detective!</i> Curriculum Guide: QUICK REFERENCE	13
Lessons Overview	14

LESSONS

Lesson 1: Calling All Detectives!: Building a Community of Observers and Detectives	16
Lesson 2: My Smarts, Your Smarts: Recognizing Strength-Based Learning Attributes	18
Lesson 3: Clue Collector Club: No Clue Escapes This Crew!.....	21
Lesson 4: Smart Guess Toolbox: Helps Our Crew Know What to Do!.....	23
Lesson 5: Making a SMART GUESS Makes Your Brain Smarter!	25
Lesson 6: HIDDEN Rules or Expectations: Hide & Go Seek Them!.....	28
Lesson 7: Knowing What to Do with CLUES!: Hint: Hidden Rules Can Help	30
Lesson 8: Suspected!: The Hunt for What Is Unexpected!.....	33
Lesson 9: YOU Are a Social Detective: Putting It All Together	35
Lesson 10: Detective Powers ARE Superpowers: Off to the Superflex Academy	37

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Letter to Families.....	40
Appendix B: Thinksheets and Additional Handouts for Teaching Lessons 1–10	41
Appendix C: Expanding, Teaching in Small Groups, and/or Modifying Lessons and Resources.....	53
Appendix D: Writing Prompts and Student Examples.....	58
About the Authors.....	61
Support and Extend the Learning.....	62