

# WHAT IS SOCIAL THINKING 2.0?

## Learner Led

**Always starts with:**  
**Getting your students' perspective**  
**Understanding their self-identified social goals**



## Thinking About Thinking

**Metacognitive Competencies, not skills**

## Assumption-Free Learning

**Avoids assumptions that all learners will learn in the same way**

**Foundational concepts**



**Check in**

**Check it out**



## Inside-Out Teaching

**Concepts, tools, and strategies to understand self, social world, and choices within it:**

**Check in with yourself**

**Check out the situation**

**Choose**

## Frameworks to Move Towards Goals

**Social Thinking Concepts make abstract social ideas explicit and actionable**

**Supports advocacy**



## Social-Academic Connection

**Social knowledge is also used in reading comprehension & written expression**