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Many clients with shyness and social anxiety believe they can never change. They may even adjust their lives to avoid social activities or situations that make them uncomfortable. In a sense, they allow their social ""muscles"" to atrophy, and in the end may become even more alienated and despondent. There is hope. Just as physical fitness strengthens the body, ""social fitness"" can be developed through habit and action. In *Helping Your Shy and Socially Anxious Client*, shyness expert Lynne Henderson presents the Social Fitness program-a twelve session cognitive behavioral model