

FUNDAMENTALS OF STRUCTURED TEACHING

November 5 – 6, 2009

Presented by:

The Chapel Hill TEACCH Center

(Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication handicapped CHildren)

PRESENTER:

Chapel Hill TEACCH Staff

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Classroom teachers and aides in self-contained special education classrooms, school psychologists, along with other related services personnel, such as speech language pathologists, and occupational therapists.

OBJECTIVES:

Increase participant's familiarity with the characteristics of autism and with the learning styles of students with autism.

Introduce procedures necessary for completing informal assessment in the classroom and developing curriculum goals.

Introduce participants to the fundamental principles of Structured Teaching and how it is applied in the classroom through the use of physical structure, schedules, work systems, and visual structure.

CONTENT:

Teaching strategies will include presentations, lectures, and visual examples of working with students with autism. Participants will gain hands on experience with various materials in a smaller group, encouraging team problem solving skills. An overview of the characteristics of autism, informal assessment, structured teaching, communication, and behavior management.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:

1.10 CEUs have been applied for.

COST:

The fee for this workshop is \$140 for North Carolina residents and \$280 for out-of-state participants. School personnel may need to discuss payment with an administrator. Lunch is on your own, but breakfast and snacks will be provided. **Fee is due following notification of acceptance.**

LODGING:

Please refer to attached list.

SELECTION:

A limited number of slots are available, so participation is based on a **first come, first served** basis. Please return completed application by **October 23, 2009**.

Notification of acceptance and detailed map will be sent as soon as possible upon receipt of application. **Due to limited space, receipt of application after October 23 does not guarantee acceptance.**

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AGENDA

Thursday, November 5, 2009

- 8:30 Breakfast, Registration, Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Workshop
- 9:00 Characteristics of Autism
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Assessment Lecture
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Assessment Activity
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Structured Teaching: Overview and Physical Structure
- 3:15 Designing Physical Structure
- 4:00 Adjourn

Friday, November 6, 2009

- 8:30 Breakfast, Review
- 8:45 Structured Teaching: Schedules Lecture
- 9:30 Scenario: Making a Schedule
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Work Systems Lecture
- 11:15 Scenario: Making a Work System
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Visual Structure Lecture
- 1:45 Scenario: Making Tasks Using Visual Structure
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Behavior Management
- 4:00 Adjourn

**APPLICATION
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TWO DAY WORKSHOP
CHAPEL HILL TEACCH CENTER
NOVEMBER 5 – 6, 2009**

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ SCHOOL SYSTEM _____

WORK FAX NUMBER _____ WORK PHONE _____

WORK MAILING ADDRESS _____ CURRENT POSITION _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED _____ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION _____

Number of Individuals in your program _____

Age Range _____

Types of Handicaps _____

IQ Range _____

Number with Autism _____

Number non-verbal _____

Teachers - Please include your school's name, mailing address and fax number. Please print legibly or type your application.

Please return before October 23 to:
Thea Gardner/Workshop Coordinator
Chapel Hill TEACCH Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Campus Mailbox 6305
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-6305
FAX (919) 966-4003 /voice (919) 966-3563
email fable@med.unc.edu

ACCOMMODATIONS

(Partial Area Listing)

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES - This hotel, which opened in the fall of 1999, offers a wide variety of lodging choices from suites to more economy minded rooms. Gratis amenities include continental breakfast bar, shuttle service to either Duke or UNC campuses, pool and exercise room. Call (919) 403-8700 or 1-800-HAMPTON for bookings.

THE SIENA HOTEL - True European style in a traditional Italian atmosphere, the Siena is a small and intimate four-diamond hotel offering unmistakably superb and elegant service. The Siena is located at the center of Chapel Hill just one mile from the UNC campus. A full breakfast is included. Call (800) 223-7379 or (919) 929-4000 to make reservations.

THE CAROLINA INN - Built in 1924, this hotel is an integral part of "The Southern Part of Heaven" and prides itself on being synonymous with southern hospitality, while embracing a continuing commitment to personal service. The Carolina Inn is located in the heart of the UNC campus and within easy walking distance of the main business district. Call (800) 962-8519 or (919) 933-2001 to make reservations.

THE COMFORT INN - This hotel features value and convenience. Located at the intersection of I-40 and 15-501, it is only minutes from Chapel Hill. More than 15 restaurants and two shopping malls are within two miles of the Comfort Inn. Guests can enjoy working out in the health spa, taking a dip in the pool, or relaxing in the sauna. Complimentary continental breakfast is also available. Call (919) 490-4949 to make reservations.

HOMEWOOD SUITES - DURHAM - This all-suites hotel is conveniently located on Mt. Moriah Road, near 15-501 and New Hope Commons. Amenities include a complimentary breakfast and evening manager's reception. On site pool, exercise room, and free local calls make this hotel a very good choice. Limited shuttle service is also available. Call (919) 401-0610 or (800) 225-5466 for reservations.

MARRIOTT COURTYARD – CHAPEL HILL New, spacious hotel located adjacent to the UNC-Friday Center. Breakfast included. Website: www.marriott.com. Telephone 919 883-0700, fax 919 883-0701.

HOLIDAY INN - CHAPEL HILL - This is a full service hotel at an affordable price. Complete guest amenities are provided in all guest rooms. Call (919) 929-2171 to make reservations.

DAYS INN - CHAPEL HILL - This is a convenient, affordable hotel with deluxe rooms, located nearby on US 15-501. Call (919) 929-3080 to make reservations

THE SHERATON HOTEL - Located only 2 miles from the UNC campus, the Sheraton also provides complete guest amenities in all rooms. Also included is a 24-hour, 7 day-a-week business center, as well as a fitness center and pool. Call (919) 968-4900 to make reservations.