

HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

November 20, 2009

Presented by:

Chapel Hill TEACCH Center
Multi-purpose Building, Carolina Living & Learning Center

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

PRESENTERS

Chapel Hill TEACCH Staff

TARGET AUDIENCE

Parents and other care givers with children with high functioning autism or Asperger's Syndrome.

CONTENT

Persons with high-functioning autism (HFA) and Asperger's Syndrome have been diagnosed on the autism spectrum and have an IQ at or above the average range. Course content includes an overview of the characteristics of HFA/AS including diagnostic characteristics and learning styles. The intervention strategies described will include ways to apply the basics of structured teaching in the home and in special education or included placements, and specialized approaches for teaching coping, social and communication skills.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop an understanding of the characteristics of autism as demonstrated in individuals with average IQ scores.
- Develop an appreciation for the perspectives of persons with HFA/AS.
- Learn to identify the strengths and learning styles of persons with HFA/AS.
- Learn how to design individualized and effective procedures to promote the independence and success of the HFA/AS child. Learn to develop intervention techniques that promote social and communication skills in these individuals.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

No CEUS are offered for this training.

COST

The fee for this workshop is \$40.00 per person for North Carolina parents, and \$70.00 per person for out of state parents. Lunch, breakfast and snacks will be provided. Fee is due with your application. A limited number of discounts are available if this is a financial burden for your family. **Please do not bring unregistered family members.**

LODGING

Please see 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 **November 13, 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 November 13 does not guarantee acceptance.**

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, November 20, 2009

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| 8:30 – 8:45 | Registration |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Welcome and Overview |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | Understanding High Functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome |
| 10:15–10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-12:00 | Interventions |
| 12:00- 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Coping Strategies for Students with HFA/AS |
| 1:30 – 2:15 | Discussion |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:45 | Behavior Management |
| 3:45 | Adjourn |

**APPLICATION
HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM
ONE DAY PARENT WORKSHOP
CHAPEL HILL TEACCH CENTER
NOVEMBER 20, 2009**

NAME

EMAIL

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

HOME MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CHILD'S NAME AND AGE

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL SETTING (TYPE OF CLASS AND SCHOOL)

Acceptance is on a "first come, first served" basis. Please return before No. 13 to:

Thea Gardner/Workshop Coordinator
Chapel Hill TEACCH Center
CB# 6305/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-6305
FAX (919) 966-4003/(919) 966-3563 /email fable@med.unc.edu

ACCOMMODATIONS

(Partial Area Listing)

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES - This hotel 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.