

**DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS IN
CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
WITH AUTISM**

**TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS
WHO WORK WITH STUDENTS
WITH AUTISM**

Sponsored by
Division TEACCH
(Treatment and Education
of Autistic and related
Communication handicapped
Children)
The University of
North Carolina
At Chapel Hill

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Snow Date February 18, 2010

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**ASHEVILLE TEACCH CENTER
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ASHEVILLE TEACCH CENTER

BACKGROUND

Since 1972, Division TEACCH has coordinated the nation's largest statewide public based educational and treatment programs for children with autism and related communication handicaps. With current practices emphasizing least restrictive settings, many more children with autism and other severe behavior, learning and communication problems are being served in public schools, thus creating a need for in-service training activities for teachers. In recent years, TEACCH has made its training activities available to teachers and other professionals from around the world.

TRAVEL

Asheville is accessible via I- 240. The closes airport is Asheville Regional Airport and is 15 miles from downtown Asheville. All trainings are held at the Asheville TEACCH Center. Directions to the center will be included in your acceptance materials.

QUESTIOS REGARDING TRAININGS

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AGENDA

Thursday, February 11, 2010
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8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Coffee
8:30 – 9:15	How does Autism affect Social Development?
9:15 – 10:15	Social Assessment
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 -11:30	Strategies for Teaching Social Skills
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00	Small Group Activity
1:00 – 1:30	Observation and Completion of Informal Assessment
1:30 – 2:15	Structure a Social Activity for a Student with Autism
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:15	Describe and Implement Social Activity

LOCATION

Asheville TEACCH Center
162 Coxe Ave, Suite 200
Asheville, NC 28801

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for special education teachers, assistant teachers, speech therapist, and others professionals who work with children who have autism spectrum disorders.

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

For years teachers have struggled with developing appropriate social goals for students with autism spectrum disorders. We've learned through experience that students peer. The primary goals of this 1 day workshop are to guide teachers through the process of evaluating their student's level of social comfort, structuring social activities for success, and finally developing strategies to help their students generalize social skills to various settings and people. Presentations will include PowerPoint lectures, small group activities and direct observation of students(s) with autism.

TO APPLY FOR TEACCH TRAINING

- Complete the application form. Type or print legibly. Applications accepted by fax or mail.
- Payment for tuition should be made payable to Division TEACCH and received by the first day of the training.
- Notification of acceptance will be mailed as applications are received. If the class reaches full capacity, participant will be returned will be notification of wait list status.

TUITION FEES FOR 2 DAY TRAINING

- **\$70.00 per day** Registration Fee for In-State Professionals
- **\$130.00 per day** Registration Fee for Out-of-state Professionals
- **\$30.00 per day** NC Parents

Fee does not include travel meals, or accommodations. Fee includes registration, breakfast food, snacks beverages and supplies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are limited slots available for each training session. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first- served basis. Final deadline for receipt of applications and payments is **January 27, 2010**. Spaces fill quickly.

ACCOMMODATION SUGESTIONS

Renaissance Hotel

(Downtown location)
1 Thomas Wolfe Plaza
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-8211

Haywood Park Hotel

(Downtown location)
One Battery Park
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-5255

Terrace Cottage

(Self-Catering Cottage)
Grove Park Historic District
Asheville, NC 28801
828-255-8578
TerraceCottageMail@juno.com

Country Inn and Suites

(10 minute drive to center)
199 Tunnel Rd
Asheville, NC 28805
(828) 254-4311

Extended Stay

(5 minute drive to center)
6 Kenilworth Knoll
Asheville, NC 28805
(828) 253-3483