



SOCIAL STORIES™ 10.1 WORKSHOP

TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH STUDENTS WITH AUTISM

FEBRUARY 12, 2010



OFFERED BY:

**ASHEVILLE TEACCH CENTER
A DIVISION OF UNC CHAPEL HILL**

AT

**ASHEVILLE TEACCH CENTER
162 COXE AVE, SUITE 200
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801**

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

TRAVEL

Asheville is accessible via I- 240. The closest 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.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

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 downtown)
199 Tunnel Rd
Asheville, NC 28805
(828) 254-4311

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

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.

QUESTIONS REGARDING TRAININGS

Margie Catalano, Training Coordinator
Asheville TEACCH Center
Phone: 828-251-6319x210 Fax: 828-251-6358
E-mail: Margaret_Catalano@med.unc.edu

AGENDA

**Friday, February 12, 2010
8:00 – 4:00pm**

Parents and professionals have used Social Stories™ for many years to effectively share social information with children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other social-communication delays and differences. Using lectures, demonstrations, case examples and activities, this one-day workshop:

- Describes the research-based rationale that supports the approach
- Introduces each of the ten characteristics that define each Social Story™
- Shares strategies for introducing and implementing a Social Story™ at home or school

In addition, participants will have plenty of opportunities to practice skills and concepts as they are introduced, and to write a Social Story™ for a child, adolescent or adult currently in their care. This is a fun and fast-paced, upbeat workshop that, in addition to teaching participants to write and implement a Social Story™ provides plenty of positive and practical new ideas along the way.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for parents and professionals working on behalf of people with Autism Spectrum Disorder

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Describe three cognitive theories that are central to the Social Story™ rationale
- Describe the meaning of “social curiosity” and its practical implications for those working on behalf of children and adults with ASD
- Distinguish a Social Story™ from other visual strategies
- Write a Social Story™ that meets all the defining criteria
- Develop a plan for implementing a Story at home or school

PRESENTER:

Carol Gray developed the Social Story™ approach in 1991. To protect the quality of the approach and to ensure consistent training, to date 8 people are authorized to teach others to write and implement Social Stories™. Catherine Faherty is one of them.

LOCATION

ASHEVILLE TEACCH CENTER
162 COXE AVE
SUTIE 200
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801
(828) 251-6319

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 TRAINING

- \$70.00 Registration Fee In-state Professionals
- \$130.00 Registration Fee for Out-of-State Professionals
- \$ 30.00 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 **February 1, 2010**. Spaces fill quickly.