

## 2 DAY FUNDAMENTALS OF STRUCTURED TEACHING

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

AT

ASHEVILLE TEACCH CENTER

### 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

- **\$140.00 fee** In-state Professionals
- **\$260.00 fee** Out-of-state Professionals
- **\$60.00 fee** NC Parents

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

### 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 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

## **AGENDA**

As more students with autism enter our educational system there is an increased need for teachers to understand the unique learning needs of this student population. The Fundamentals of Structured Teaching 2 day workshop is designed to help teachers individualize teaching strategies for students across the autism spectrum. Training participants will have an opportunity to develop strategies for actual students and then observe the students “at work”.

## **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**

At the conclusion of training, participants will be able to:

- Understand characteristics of autism spectrum disorder.
- Understand and demonstrate structured teaching methods for beginning, moderate and higher level students with autism.
- Design a visual schedule and work system for a student with autism.
- Understand the importance of visual structure in designing educational activities for students with autism.
- Understand behavior management strategies effective with students who have autism.

## **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.

## **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 26, 2010**. Spaces fill quickly.

## **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.

### **QUESTIONS REGARDING TRAININGS**

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