

TEACHING COMMUNICATION FOR
INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD: NON-VERBAL
MINIMALLY VERBAL AND VERY VERBAL

TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS
WHO WORK WITH STUDENTS
WITH AUTISM

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

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 3 DAY TRAINING

- \$210.00 Tuition In-state Professionals
- \$420.00 Tuition Out-of-state Professionals
- \$90.00 NC Parents

Fee does not include travel meals, or accommodations. This 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

Country Inn and Suites

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

Haywood Park Hotel

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

Extended Stay

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

Terrace Cottage

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

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals of this three day workshop are:

- To help teachers and speech therapist understand the underlying unique issues related to communication and the autism spectrum.
- To provide a broad knowledge base related to communication skills in ASD, from youth through adulthood; and from those who are non-verbal to very verbal individuals.
- To highlight the relationship between expressive communication skills and future self-advocacy in individuals with ASD and to develop strategies to support this.
- To provide an abundance of examples of strategies which support both receptive language and expressive language.
- To practice observation, assessment and the individualized development of strategies through vignettes and scenarios depicting a range of students and communication skills.

FORMAT

The workshop will include lectures, discussion, in-class practice and questions/answer session with panel of adults with ASD and teachers.

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.

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 **March 15, 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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