

Background

The STACK (Structured Teaching for Autistic and Communication-delayed Kids) program was started in 1998 as a specialized program designed to meet the unique needs of students with autism and related disorders. The STACK program includes both preschool and school age classrooms for students from school districts in Central Ohio.

The ESCCO, in collaboration with our partners at OCALI, (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence) have developed a comprehensive, interactive training designed to give professionals hands-on instruction to enhance their ability to plan for and serve students with autism spectrum disorders.

Topics

The workshop is a comprehensive five-day training designed to give participants knowledge in the following areas:

- Assessment of students on the autism spectrum
- Characteristics and learning styles of students with ASD
- Sensory, biological and motor needs and interventions
- Reinforcement
- Communication and social skills
- Structured teaching fundamentals
- Classroom design and management
- Work systems
- Visual supports
- Student schedules
- Data collection
- Strategies for effective use of classroom staff
- Collaborative planning
- Program implementation

Program Goal

Participants will come away from this training with a philosophy for teaching students with autism and related disorders and a plan to create a comprehensive program for the students they serve.

Program Components

- Training and practice on the use of assessment tools such as UCC (Underlying Characteristics Checklist) and ISSI (Individual Strengths and Skills Inventory)
- Observation of a STACK classroom
- Opportunities to make materials for student use
- Practice teaching sessions with STACK students
- Group activities encouraging active learning
- Internet access to explore Web resources
- Parent panel
- Collaborative use of OCALI's Autism Internet Modules
- Small class size (limited to 25 participants)
- Follow up webinars and wiki with resources

Training Site

The Institute will be held at Norton Middle School, 215 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio. The school is located off 270 at West Broad Street. Directions will be e-mailed upon acceptance along with information regarding hotel accommodations in the area.

Snacks and beverages will be provided daily and participants will be given an hour break for lunch. A restaurant guide will be e-mailed.

Institute Staff

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Other presenters will include an Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Data coach and Low Incidence administrator from the ESCCO and OCALI with extensive experience in the field of autism.

Registration and Fees

Return the application on the back of this form by Friday, May 28. The first 25 applicants for each week will be accepted.

Please include tuition payment of \$850 by check or purchase order. Institute tuition includes training materials, daily snacks and beverages and follow-up webinars and wiki with resources. Checks should be made payable to the ESC of Central Ohio. Purchase orders are accepted if the fee is paid in advance of the training.

Continuing Education Credit

Two credit hours are offered through Ashland University for \$398. Contact hours toward Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available.

Cancellation Policy

A full refund can be issued only if the cancellation is received at least two weeks prior to the session and the position can be filled. Registrants who withdraw without providing notice prior to the training will be responsible for the entire tuition fee.



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Registration Form STACK Summer Institute

Name: _____

Home address (include city, state, zip): _____

School district/organization: _____

Work address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail address: _____

Current position and grade level: _____

How long have you been working with children with autism?

How many students with autism do you currently work with?

Age range of students with autism: _____ to _____

Briefly describe why you are interested in the training course:

Do you require any special assistance/accommodations during training? Yes No

Please specify: _____

Please circle which week you prefer to attend.

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Checks should be made payable to the ESC of Central Ohio.
Mail to: Attn. Sandy Denney, 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus,
Ohio 43219.

Check number _____ for \$850 is enclosed.
Purchase order number _____ is enclosed.

Purchase orders will be accepted, however, tuition fee must be paid by each district in advance of the actual training date.

Registration and payment are due by **Friday, May 28.**



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