

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 ESC of Central Ohio, in collaboration with our partners at OCALI (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence), has 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
- Strategies for effective use of classroom staff
- Classroom design and management
- Work systems
- Visual supports
- Student schedules
- Program implementation
- Structured teaching fundamentals
- Collaborative planning
- Communication and social skills

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

Institute Staff

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Other presenters will include an Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist and Low Incidence administrator from OCALI and an ESC special education coordinator with extensive experience in the field of autism.

Registration and Fees

Register online at www.mylearningplan.com. The first 25 applicants for each week will be accepted.

Tuition of \$850 can be paid online or by check, credit card or purchase order. Institute tuition includes training materials, lunch, 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 drop out without providing notice before the training will be responsible for the entire tuition fee.

Training Site

The Institute will take place at Taylor Road Elementary School, 8200 Taylor Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. 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 a catered lunch.

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