



Central Texas Autism Center

Summer Institute for Teachers 2010

Central Texas Autism Center is pleased to announce a Summer Intensive Training for Teachers of students with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities. We are offering 2 separate week long courses that will include lectures/presentations/videos and opportunities to observe children working with their therapists in our center. The workshop is geared towards professionals working with Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle School aged children. This workshop will focus on the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with an emphasis on B.F. Skinner's Verbal Behavior. This course will help districts fulfill the standards set forth in NCLB and the Texas Autism Supplement. The following objectives will be covered:

- Conducting Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) and Writing Effective Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP)
- Choosing a Response Form for Non-Vocal Children
- Using Criterion referenced assessments and curriculum guides, such as the ABLLS-R and VB-MAPP, to accurately assess and write measurable IEP objectives
- Using Skinner's Analysis of Verbal Behavior for communication training
- Using teaching procedures from the science of ABA to establish instructional control, increase acquisition rate and fluency of skills
- How to teach language skills to the Early, Intermediate and Advanced Learner
- How to use Direct Instruction Curriculums to teach reading and advanced language concepts
- How to develop Program books, daily schedules, data collection systems and organization of materials in your classrooms
- Hands on practice taking data, role playing teaching procedures and the opportunity to make and take home sample flash cards and program books

*****Homework will be assigned nightly*****

Each session will have a limited number of participants who will each receive the criterion referenced assessments, an extensive manual, data sheets and make and take materials. The sessions will run Monday-Friday from **8:30am to 5:30pm** with lunch on your own. Participants must attend the full session to receive credit. Morning and afternoon snacks and refreshments will be provided each day.

Instructors Mindy Peterson and Cara Brown are Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts with over 20 years of combined experience teaching and assessing children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities. Both Mindy and Cara conduct trainings for professionals around the state of Texas.

Cost: \$1000.00 per person.

CTAC accepts Purchase Orders, personal checks, MC, Visa

Cancellations: 50% refundable prior to June 11th 2010. No refunds if cancellation received after June 11th 2010. Substitutions allowed with re-application and CTAC approval only.

Please fill out the application on the next page and return to:

CTAC

**Re: Teacher Summer Institute
3006 Bee Caves Rd. Ste. B-200
Austin, Texas 78746**

Or email to ctac@cta1.com



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Application 2010

Date: _____

Name: _____

Degree(s)/Certification(s): _____

Job Title: _____

Type of classroom/age range of students you teach: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Previous ABA/VB workshops attended (include dates, presenter, location):

Describe your training needs/expectations for this workshop:

I am applying for:

- Session 1: June 21st through 25th**
- Session 2: July 12th through 16th**
- Session 3: July 26th through 30th**

Total payment due by: June 7th, 2010

I am paying by: ___ P.O. ___ Check ___ MC ___ Visa

I will need information on nearby hotels:

- Yes
- No