



NEWSLETTER

Featuring Summer Institute 2011

An Introduction to Structured Teaching, June 13-17, 2011;
Hutchinson KS



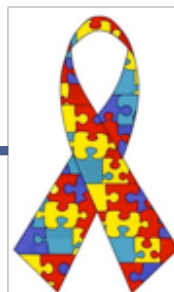
KISN is proud to announce Summer Institute 2011; a week long training opportunity for educators

KISN has been asked to provide intensive training on the structured teaching model of intervention for children who have significant needs in the areas of communication, behavior and social interaction. Many students who exhibit these needs have an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis, however, this model of intervention does have application outside of this group of children. KISN, in collaboration with Pittsburg State University, has developed a summer institute that will provide a week-long, classroom-based experience for classroom teachers who provide direct educational services to students with ASD. This is a unique opportunity for

Kansas educators to access information and be provided with hands-on experience under the supervision of structured teaching professionals. Due to the intense nature of this training and the commitment by KISN and KSDE to provide follow-up training and consultation, space is significantly limited. A total of 25 individuals will be selected to participate in the institute. An additional 5 **Speech Language**

Pathologists will be selected to participate this year. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance after the institute, if they complete an online evaluation within 7 days. These certificates will include time spent at the optional evening sessions. PSU will be offering 3 hours of graduate credit for participants interested in additional credit hours.

The training will be from 8:00-4:30 each day. Participants are expected to stay for the lunch period, as lunch is provided for participants and activities are scheduled for that time to consult with the Master Teachers. The optional evening sessions will be from 7:00-8:15 pm.



Calendar

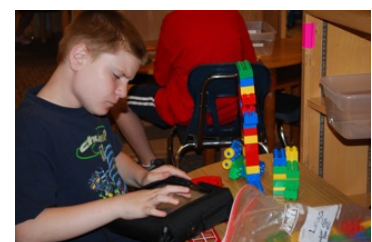
Dec. 17, 2010

Part C - Presenter: Dr. Jim Ball
- "Understanding and Applying Behavioral Principles in Early Intervention" - Online, across Kansas

For more information and registration information on Trainings, please visit:

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& check out the Training Calendar



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KISN/KSDE will provide training, all materials in both printed and electronic formats and most importantly, the opportunity to work directly with students identified with ASD. In-district follow-up visits, as well as, additional trainings throughout the school year via ITV/IDL or webinars will be part of this training opportunity.

The commitment that is expected for **ALL** participants involves: Completion of online modules and/or webinars to be specified once applicants are accepted, with a copy of the quiz results in a word document sent to a KISN staff member. Photos of their classroom before the training (for teachers only). Attend all required sessions of all five days of training (including lunch sessions). Actively participate in training. Upon returning to their classrooms, implement the principles of structured teaching based upon individual students' needs. Consult with trainers and support staff as needed or as questions arise. Submit materials outlined in the application by the dates conveyed during the training. Provide a 2011-2012 district calendar to an identified KISN staff member when notice of acceptance is sent.

The deadline for applications is February 11, 2011. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE

ACCEPTED BEYOND THIS DATE.

Districts will be responsible for covering costs associated with travel, lodging and evening meals. The hotel selected for a block of rooms will offer a continental breakfast and KISN will provide lunch and snacks during the training.

Applications received no later than February 11, 2011 will be scored using a rubric; a lottery system will be implemented, if needed.

All accepted applicants and their administrators will be notified by email on or before March 15, 2011.

We recognize that it is important for professionals to work together in developing programs for students with ASD. For the first time, we are adding 5 slots dedicated for SLPs who would like to attend the training.

Administrators need to fill in their section on each application and fill in whether the applicant is a primary applicant (can have 2), an alternate (can have 1) and an SLP (can have 1) before giving them to the applicants.

It is important that applicants provide a work and home email, so that we are able to get in touch with them throughout the summer and during the school year.

FAQs:

Q: Where can I get an application?

A: Your Special Education Directors will receive Applications Jan. 5, 2011.

Q: Can I email a KISN staff member to get an application to fill out?

A: Your Special Education Director is required to fill out a portion of the application before a potential teacher can fill out his/her section and submit, therefore, applications will need to be obtained from your director.

Q: Can I attend part of the week only?

A: No, you must attend every day for the full session.

Q: Will there be students to work with?

A: Yes, a demonstration classroom will be set up. The training consists of lecture and hands-on with students.

Q: What if I don't have time to complete the online modules prior to the summer training?

A: If you can't meet the required commitments, this year may not be the year to apply.

Important Disclaimer:
Participants will receive certificates issued through KISN as having attended the Classroom-Based Institute on Structured Teaching. **This certificate will not be recognized by the University of North Carolina as completion of their Level 1 Training.** In order to attend subsequent trainings in North Carolina, participants must complete the Level 1 TEACCH Training at their facility in North Carolina.

