



## **Five Day TEACCH Course**

**Course date** - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 inclusive.

**Cost** - £1395 per place, includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

**Course Venue** - Meadowgate Academy  
Meadowgate Lane  
Wisbech  
Cambridgeshire  
PE13 2JH

**Contact Number** - 01945461836

Please email any electronic booking forms or queries to: [office@meadowgate.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@meadowgate.cambs.sch.uk)

The TEACCH® Autism Program's five-day course provides a theoretical foundation as well as hands-on opportunities to assess and teach individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in a demonstration classroom setting. The premise of this foundation is an understanding of the learning styles of individuals with ASD and how to use teaching strategies that capitalise on learning strengths. An emphasis is placed on the use of Structured TEACCHing principles to teach individuals with ASD skills in the areas of academics (literacy and numeracy), communication, independence, social and leisure, vocational, relaxation and coping strategies.

Participants will have an opportunity to apply these strategies with students of varying functioning levels in a classroom setting during group and individual activities. The training includes presentations, small group discussions, demonstration classroom activities and hands-on experiences for five consecutive days.

### **Objectives – At the completion of training, participants will be able to:**

- Understand the unique learning styles of children and adolescents with ASD.
- Conduct informal assessments to set learning objectives and monitor progress.
- Create meaningful and individualized visual structure for students with ASD in both individual and group settings.
- Implement Structured TEACCHing strategies to facilitate development of skills in the areas of academics (literacy and numeracy), communication, independence, social and leisure, and vocational.
- Conduct a behavioural assessment and implement problem solving approaches to reduce behavioural difficulties.
- Develop and implement relaxation and coping interventions.
- Implement strategies for working and collaborating with families of individuals with ASD.



## PRESENTERS

Tamara Dawkins, Ph.D., is an Associate Director at the TEACCH Autism Program - Chapel Hill TEACCH Center and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Jenny Eigenrauch, M.Ed., is the Assistant Director of Training for the TEACCH Autism Program.

## Bios

Dr. Tamara Dawkins is a School Psychologist and an Associate Clinical Director at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill TEACCH Center. Dr. Dawkins completed her clinical internship and fellowship at the UNC School of Medicine TEACCH Autism Program and received her Ph.D. in School Psychology from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. She is an Assistant Professor in Department of Psychiatry and is also the Assistant Director of the UNC School of Medicine Psychology Internship Program. Her clinical interests include the treatment and education of children, adolescents and adults with autism. In line with her interest in post-secondary transition of adolescents with high-functioning autism, most recently, she has worked alongside colleagues at TEACCH to develop the TEACCH School Transition to Employment and Post-Secondary Education Program.

Jenny Eigenrauch is a Masters-level teacher and the Assistant Director of Training for the TEACCH Autism Program. Prior to her current position, Jenny was an Autism Consultant for the Exceptional Children Division with-in the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. She has twenty years of experience in leading and consulting with teams of professionals and educators. Jenny has a strong interest in collaborating and coaching educational professionals to ensure they are prepared to effectively teach students with autism.

## Booking Form

**Course title: Five Day TEACCH Course.**

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**Course times: To be confirmed.**

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Place of Employment</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Phone No</b>		<b>Mobile No.</b>	
<b>Dietary requirements</b>			
<b>Access requirements</b>			

<b>Emergency contact details</b>			
<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone No</b>		<b>Mobile No.</b>	

**Please use additional forms for additional delegates.**

### **Fees**

I enclose a cheque for £1395 made payable to 'Meadowgate Academy'.  
Alternatively BACS payment can be accepted, please contact Andrea Scott for details.

Course place will be confirmed by email upon receipt of full payment.

**Data Protection Statement**

Meadowgate Academy gathers, holds and processes personal data in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. Any personal data you supply will be used by the school for the purpose of managing and organising this event. Such data may also be released to third parties when necessary for the above purpose.

**Terms and conditions**

Cancellations made more than 2 weeks before the event occur a 50% cancellation charge. Cancellations made less than 2 weeks before the event incur 100% of the event charge. All cancellations must be made in writing. Replacement delegate may be nominated in writing at any time prior to the start of the event. If, for any reason Meadowgate Academy needs to cancel an event, delegates will be notified in writing and events fees will be fully refunded. N.B. Terms and conditions are applicable at time of printing and may be subject to change. Upon completion and submission of the booking form Meadowgate Academy will reserve a place for the named delegate(s). For events where a fee is payable, named delegate(s) agrees to ensure payment will be made in full to Meadowgate Academy as per the invoice payment terms.

**Declaration**

I confirm I have read and understood and agree to abide by booking conditions as set out above.

<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Job title</b>	