

Collaborative & Proactive Solutions



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Certification Training in Collaborative & Proactive Solutions Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a prerequisite for the training?

Yes. To be eligible for the certification training you must have attended an advanced training either in person or by watching the DVD. [Click here](#) for a list of scheduled advanced trainings. To purchase the DVD, [click here](#).

What is the goal of the certification training?

The training is designed to help participants become proficient in five areas:

1. Type 1 Session: Use of the Assessment of Lagging Skills and Unsolved Problems (ALSUP)
2. Use of Plan B
3. Type 2 Session: Explaining the three Plans and the three steps of Plan B to caregivers
4. Type 3 Session: Demonstrating Plan B for caregivers and narrating what you're doing
5. Type 4 Session: Coaching caregivers in their use of Plan B

What's the benefit of being certified?

Certification is the best way to become fully proficient in the Collaborative & Proactive Solutions (CPS) model. Upon successful completion of the certification training, your name and contact information will be listed on the CPS Connection website and you'll be authorized to provide the model in your workplace.

Am I guaranteed to be certified after completing the training?

Your work in the first 10 sessions will determine whether it make sense for you to continue in the remaining 14 sessions. If you haven't made satisfactory progress on the first two goals (use of the ALSUP and Plan B) of the training after the initial 10 sessions, we'll let you know that you're not on track for certification, though you will be permitted to remain in the training. If, after 24 sessions, you still haven't demonstrated proficiency in all five areas, you will not receive certification. Simply participating in all 24 sessions does not guarantee that you'll be certified at the end of the training.

Once I am certified, can I train others in Collaborative & Proactive Solutions?

Once certified, you can teach the model to colleagues in your workplace (i.e., clinic, agency, school, school system) only. Training people outside of your workplace requires additional training. Typically, this involves participation as a supervision trainee in another certification training and submitting recordings of initial speaking engagements to Dr. Greene for review and feedback,

How many children/parents or students/teachers do I need to work with to fulfill the certification requirements?

You'll need to have access to three or four different kids/parents or students/teachers over the course of the training to complete the different types of sessions.

How are the training calls structured?

Participants submit work samples via Dropbox prior to each scheduled call. During the call, the trainer provides individual feedback to each participant on their work sample, answers questions from the group, and provides instruction on different aspects of the CPS model.

In what language are the calls conducted?

Currently we have training groups conducted in English, Swedish, and Danish. As the demand grows for training groups conducted in other languages, we will add groups in those languages.

Does Dr. Greene participate in the training?

Dr. Greene joins 4-5 of the scheduled calls for each training group and supervises all of the trainers.

Where does the training occur?

The training is conducted entirely via teleconference.

When does the training occur?

Training groups are scheduled Monday – Friday for 60 – 90 minutes. The exact meeting date and time of a given group is determined by the group's trainer.

How often do the training groups meet?

Groups typically meet on a weekly basis for a total of 24 sessions.

What happens if I can't make a scheduled session for my training group?

You must attend at least 20 of the 24 scheduled sessions to be considered for certification. If you need to miss a session, you may choose to listen to a recording of the session.

How much does the training cost?

The training costs \$2900.00 US per person. Payment is due in full prior to the start of a training group.

Are scholarships available?

Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to offer scholarships.

How do I apply for the training?

After you've fulfilled the prerequisite for the certification training (i.e., participation in an advanced training either in person or by watching the DVD), complete an application by clicking

here. Make sure to answer all questions on the application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

When will I be informed of my application status?

Within one month of submitting your complete application, you will be notified of your application status: accepted, waitlist, or not accepted. If you are accepted, you will be informed of the available training groups you can join and asked to commit to a group within one week of your notification of acceptance.

If you are placed on the waitlist, you will be offered placement in the next available training group. If you are not accepted, you may apply again in the future.