

The Anne Carlsen Center is pleased to provide this opportunity to learn from an expert in the field of autism. We hope you can join us on August 11 and 12, for this empowering and educational conference at Fargo's Ramada Inn.

Dr. Steve Kroupa, an assistant professor with the University of North Carolina, specializes in services for individuals with autism and their families. He is a Clinical Director at the Fayetteville TEACCH Center.

In this introductory workshop geared toward those new to TEACCH strategies, Kroupa will show how this method provides benefits in the classroom and community. Following the short lectures and group activities, time will be utilized to plan and problem solve for attendees' specific needs.

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

- *Classroom Teachers*
- *Teacher Assistants*
- *Professionals who work with individuals with autism*
- *Administrators*
- *Psychologists*

Participants will acquire knowledge on the TEACCH model of working with students with autism. The TEACCH model involves an understanding of the characteristics of autism, utilizing the strengths and interests of the individuals, adapting the environment, and teaching new skills with an emphasis on enhancing the independent functioning of the individual.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

September 23 & 24, 2008

"Communicating Partners—Building Social and Communicative Lives with Late Talking Children"
at University of North Dakota.

Look for the 2009 schedule of conferences and more details, including hotel information, on www.annecenter.org.

TEACCH Fundamentals of Structured Teaching

August 11 & 12, 2008
Ramada Plaza Suites
Fargo, ND

Benefits to Attending:

- Gain a deeper understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Learn what behavior management strategies are effective for students with autism.
- Help children to reach their maximum potential.

Participants will practice applying the TEACCH model using scenarios of individuals with different levels of need, skills and autism symptoms. Consistent with the TEACCH model, there will be an emphasis on individualized assessment and interventions.



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Learn More Effective Ways to TEACCH

Understanding the Fundamentals of Structured Teaching

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Steve Kroupa

Dr. Kroupa is a Clinical Director at the TEACCH Institute. His primary responsibility is directing all activities at the Fayetteville TEACCH Center, which specializes in services for individuals with autism and their families. About 60 percent of his time is spent in direct and indirect clinical services, with the remainder involved in administration, training and research.



Kroupa received his doctorate and masters in Clinical Psychology from the University of Wyoming and her bachelors in Psychology and Religion from Gustavus Adolphus College. He is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was introduced to TEACCH in 1990 and has been on faculty since 1996.

TEACCH is an evidence-based service, training, and research program for individuals of all ages and skill levels with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The program was developed in the early 1970s. The TEACCH mission is:

- To enable individuals with autism to function as meaningfully and as independently as possible in the community.
- To provide exemplary services throughout North Carolina to individuals with autism and their families and those who serve and support them.
- As a member of the University community, to generate knowledge; to integrate clinical services with relevant theory and research; and to disseminate information about theory, practice and research on autism through training and publications locally, nationally and internationally.

CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- Understand characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Understand and demonstrate structured teaching methods for beginning, moderate and high level students with autism.
- Design a visual schedule and work system for a student with autism.
- Understand the importance of visual structure in designing educational activities for students with autism.
- Understand behavior management strategies effective with students who have autism.

This is a hands-on workshop that uses lectures, multimedia, demonstrations and group exercises in application of the TEACCH model of structured teaching.

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Fundamentals of Structured Teaching

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8:00 A.M.—Registration • 8:30 A.M.—3:30 P.M.—Conference Sessions

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1635 42nd Street South • Fargo, ND

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day One • Monday, August 11

8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and overview of training
8:45 – 10:30	Current perspectives on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:15	Structured teaching methods— The First Step: Physical Structure
11:15 – 12:00	Physical Structure exercise and discussion
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45	Structured teaching methods— The Second Step: Daily Schedules
1:45 – 2:30	Daily Schedules exercise and discussion
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK
2:45 – 3:30	Structured teaching methods— The Third Step: Work Systems
3:30	ADJOURN

Day Two • Tuesday, August 12

8:30 – 9:30	Work Systems exercise and discussion
9:30 – 10:15	Structured teaching methods— The Fourth Step: Visual Structure (Tasks)
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	Visual Structure exercise and discussion
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45	Structured interventions for higher functioning individuals
1:45 – 2:15	Exercise and discussion
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK
2:30 – 3:00	Next steps?
3:00 – 3:30	What about behavior?
3:30	ADJOURN

Questions? Contact Julie Hoeckle at (701) 952-5151, 1-800-568-5175 or julie.hoeckle@annecenter.org.

Registration

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Individuals	\$270	\$285
Groups of 4 or more	\$260 (each)	\$275 (each)
Parents of child with ASD	\$210	\$220

Contact Julie Hoeckle about Parent/Guardian Scholarship availability at (701) 952-5151, or 1-800-568-5175 ext 151, or julie.hoeckle@annecenter.org

Please include payment with completed registration form.

Graduate workshop credit and CEUs are pending

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