

5 DAY PRACTICAL TEACCH TRAINING WORKSHOP

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MELTON SPECIALIST SCHOOL
VICTORIA | AUSTRALIA



ABOUT

This 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 capitalize 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.

TRAINING 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 the development of academics skills (literacy and numeracy), communication, independence, social and leisure skills, and vocational skills*
- *Conduct a behavioral assessment and implement problem solving approaches to reduce behavioral difficulties*
- *Develop and implement relaxation and coping interventions*
- *Implement strategies for working and collaborating with families of individuals with ASD*

AUDIENCE

This course is designed for educators, psychologists, speech language pathologists, as well as others interested in educational strategies and intervention programs for preschool and early elementary-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.



***This TEACCH Training event is being hosted by Brooke Briody,
Principal of Melton Specialist School, Certified TEACCH Practitioner.***

STRUCTURED TEACHING

The intervention approach created by TEACCH is called Structured TEACCHing (see Mesibov, Shea, & Schopler, 2005). Structured TEACCHing is an array of teaching or treatment principles and strategies based on our understanding of the unique cognitive abilities, learning characteristics, and social-communication abilities associated with ASD.

Structured TEACCHing recognises the unique strengths and challenges faced by individuals with ASD including difficulties with attention and executive function and strengths in visual information processing.

Given this unique profile, Structured TEACCHing includes:

- *External organizational supports to address challenges with attention and executive function*
- *Visual and/or written information to support verbal communication*

Structured TEACCHing is not a curriculum, but instead is a framework within which educational and therapeutic goals can be achieved.

This framework includes:

- *Physical organization*
- *Individualized schedules*
- *Work systems*
- *Visual structure of materials*

TRAINING SETTING

This 5 day training workshop will be delivered at Melton Specialist School. Classroom environments will be set up and equipped in accordance with Structured TEACCHing principles.

Trainees will have the privilege of experiencing Structured TEACCHing training with Melton Specialist School students.

Your training registration cost includes all resources, training materials, morning/afternoon tea and lunch over the course of the 5 days.

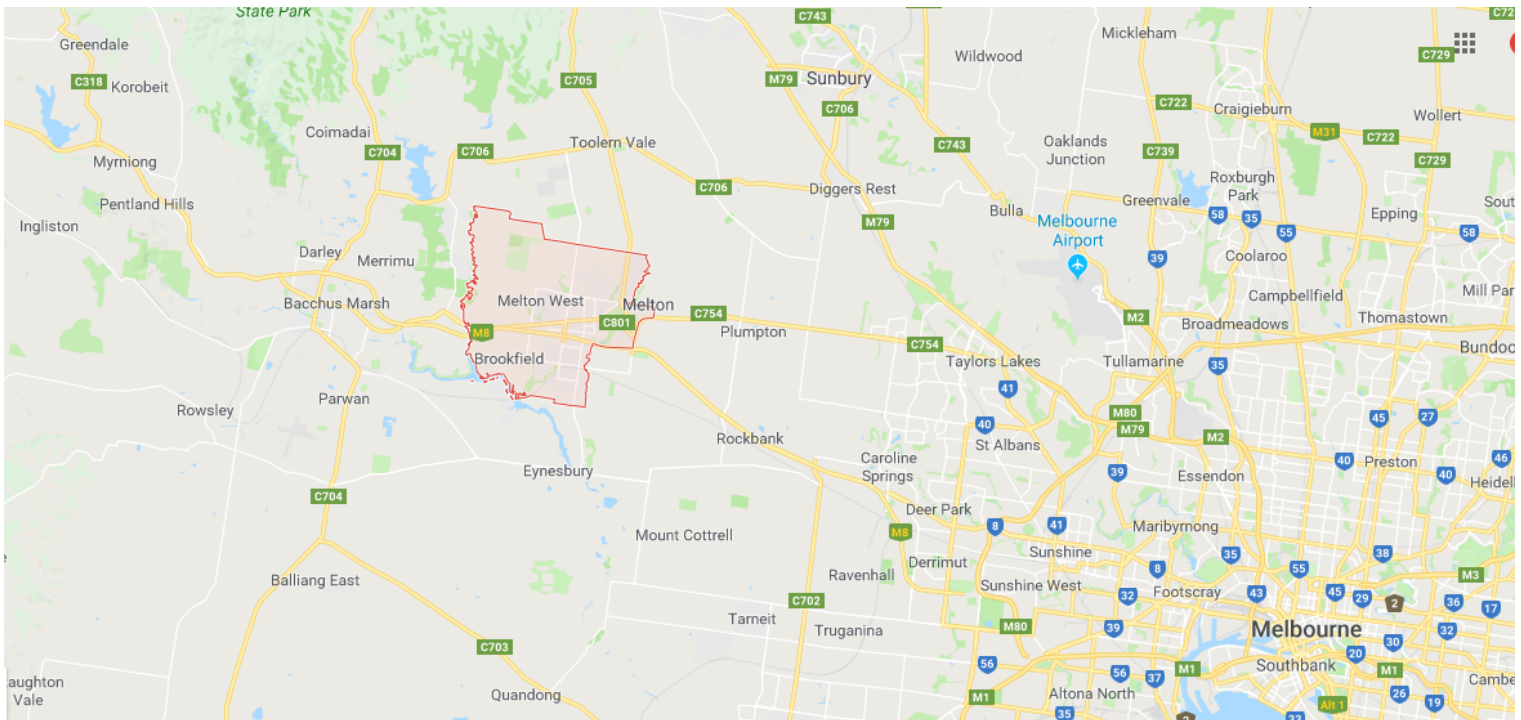
LOCATION

Melton Specialist School **159-211 Coburns Road, MELTON 3337, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

Melton is an urban area within metropolitan Melbourne, Australia located 35 km west from the capital's central business district. The city is separated from Melbourne's urban area by a green wedge and is close to charming country areas to the west, south and north.

Melton is the home of the harness racing complex Tabcorp Park, and has a young vibrant community that participates in arts, sports and cultural activities.

Melton can be best accessed by country train services and road.



DATES

The 5 Day Training Workshop will be carried out from Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Training will be delivered in an engaging combination of presentations, lectures, discussions, practical activities and feedback sessions. Below is a example of what a day may entail.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00 – 9:00	<i>Assessment Presentation</i>
9:00 - 9:15	<i>Tour and Assessment Information with Trainer</i>
9:15 - 9:30	<i>Break</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Review Schedule</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Observe Teaching and Independent Work Session</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Complete Structured Teaching Observation Form</i>
11:00 - 11:35	<i>Observe Trainer Assess Student</i>
11:35 - 12:00	<i>Develop Teaching Activity</i>
12:00 - 12:15	<i>Teach Activity</i>
12:15 - 12:35	<i>Restructure Activity</i>
12:35 - 12:50	<i>Implement Restructured Activity</i>
12:50 - 1:30	<i>Eat Lunch with the Student</i>
1:30 - 2:00	<i>Participants A & E Meet with the Student's Parent</i>
2:00 - 2:45	<i>Trainers meet with Groups</i>
2:45 - 3:00	<i>Break</i>
3:00 - 4:00	<i>Parent Perspective Panel</i>

PARTICIPANT ROLES

- A: Hands On: Work One to One with the Student; Assess and Teach*
- B: Recorder: Structured Teaching Observation, Assessment and Teaching Activity*
- C: Recorder: Learning Styles in Autism*
- D: Lunch: Eat Lunch with the Student*
- E: Parent Liaison: Write about the Student's Day*
- F: Team Facilitator: Keep Team on Schedule, Learning Styles in Autism*

Participants will have the opportunity to work closely with all the facilitators to develop their skills and work towards their accreditation.

COST

The cost of the 5 Day Training Workshop is \$2,750+GST AUD.

This cost includes all resources and training materials as well as daily refreshments and lunch.

Accommodation is available from nearby hospitality venues.

A Tax Invoice is available upon request. Please include your billing details on the Registration Form.

TRAINING SUPPORT

If you require further information on how Structured TEACCHing would be beneficial for your environment please contact Brooke Briody via briody.brooke.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Brooke will be also contactable to support you through the process of implementation and support after training has concluded.

If you require administrative support and advice in the organising of your attendance at the 5 Day Workshop please contact Breeanna Fraser at teacch@meltonss.vic.edu.au or 03 97434966

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

WestWaters Hotel & Entertainment Complex

westwatershotel.com.au

WestWaters accommodation is branded 'Mercure Melbourne Caroline Springs'. The hotel features 98 rooms each with their own outdoor balcony, spacious bathroom, flat screen TV, in room safe, working desk, Wi-Fi and tea & coffee making facilities. Onsite facilities include a fitness center and indoor heated pool & spa, conference and event spaces, secure undercover car parking and charge back to rooms when dining at WestWaters food & beverage outlets. Close to major shopping complex and wide variety of local eateries. Located approximated 20mins drive from Melton Specialist School.

4 STAR

Tabcorp Park

tabcorppark.com.au

Situated trackside at the "Home of Victorian Harness Racing", Quality Hotel Tabcorp Park boasts the best seat in the house to watch all of the action, along with the convenience of having all of our facilities under one roof. Offering an Express Continental Breakfast in the lobby, Monday to Friday and Hot Buffet Breakfast, Saturday and Sunday in our Home Straight Bistro. Four-star rooms are modern, spacious and tastefully furnished for your comfort. Isolated from other amenities. Located approximately 10min drive from Melton Specialist School.

4 STAR

Melton Motor Inn

meltonmotorinn.com.au

Melton Motor Inn is situated in the heart of Melton. The Melton Motor Inn is superbly located in the middle of the shopping precinct set amongst country style surroundings in a beautiful town. Its quiet position is convenient to an array of shops and popular restaurants. Melton Motor Inn offers a variety of different accommodation to suit all needs, from well appointed motel rooms to newly modern and contemporary self contained two bedroom apartments. Located approximately 5min drive or 15 min walk to Melton Specialist School.

2-3 STAR

TRAINING REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Spaces at the Melton Specialist School 5 Day TEACCH Training Workshop are LIMITED. Multiple candidates from one organisation may not be able to be accommodated.

Register now to secure your spot!

Please read these instructions and complete the Registration Form and make payment to secure your place at the MSS 5 Day TEACCH Training Workshop, March 30th to April 3rd.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete a separate registration form for each person registering.*
- 2. Please PRINT clearly.*
- 3. Enter only one (1) address in the space provided. The address you list will be the one to which we will send correspondence and which will be listed in the Delegate Contact Sheet distributed at the workshop.*
- 4. Enter your name EXACTLY as you would like it to appear on your name badge and workshop certificate (space limitations may apply).*
- 5. Complete all fields and then scan the form to teacch@meltonss.vic.edu.au*
- 6. A Tax Invoice is available upon request.*
- 7. A Purchase Order Number must be provided before we can issue a Tax Invoice.*
- 8. Your spot at the Workshop is not CONFIRMED until full payment has been received.*
- 9. Please carefully read the Workshop Registration Terms and Conditions before completing the registration process.*

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

Intention to photographed/recorded

By registering to attend the Melton Specialist School 5 Day TEACCH Training Workshop, you grant Melton Specialist School (MSS) permission to photograph, video and/or record you during the workshop activities to support promotion, publicity and reporting this event, future events and MSS activities. If you have any objection to being photographed or filmed during the workshops, please speak to the workshop staff.

Registration cancellation policy

Please note there will be no refunds issued for cancellations. A substitute delegate may be nominated. MSS and the workshop organisers reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel all or any of the arrangements contained in the program.

Disclaimer

This information booklet, program and nominated speakers are correct at the time of printing. Changes to the final program structure and nominated speakers may occur due to operation and administration issues or other factors outside the control of the workshop organisers.

Insurances

Registration fees do not include insurance. It is strongly recommended that, at the time you register for the conference and book your travel, you take out an insurance policy of your choice. Consider inclusions such as loss of fees/deposit through cancellation of your participation in the workshop, loss of airfares through cancellation for any reason, airline or related services strikes, pre-booked arrangements due to airline delay, medical expenses, sickness and accident cover, loss or damage to personal property, and repatriation should travel arrangements alter.

MSS and its workshop organisers do not provide insurance nor take any responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance.

Privacy statement

MSS is bound by and committed to supporting the Information Privacy Principles set out in the Privacy Act 1988 and requirements of the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000. We are obliged to not to breach the relevant Information Privacy Principles and must not use or disclose personal information for direct marketing purposes.

Use of personal information

Information collected in the Registration Form will only be used for the purposes for which it is being collected:

(i) planning the Workshop, (ii) processing and managing your registration and associated administration (such as hospitality, events etc) including correspondence with you, and (iii) analysis of attendance statistics for evaluation purposes.

Workshop delegates list

MSS will produce a delegates list to all registered attendees at the Workshop. The list will contain delegates' names and positions only. All other personal or private data will not be released.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Organisation:

Job Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Personal phone:

Experience/Degrees (e.g., PT, PhD, MD, MS, etc.):

Dietary/Accessibility Requirements:

Signature:

Date: