

NCAST Parent-Child Interaction Workshop Info

NCAST PCI Instructor Training Workshop

The Instructor Workshop is a five-day intensive course focused on the role of the Instructor. All participants must complete the prerequisites before they attend.

During the Workshop we will provide the means to bring all participants' reliability to the Instructor level of 90%. We will define and review the role of the NCAST Instructor. General teaching considerations and their application to Parent-Child Relationship Programs (PCRP) will be presented.

We will discuss the role of the Instructor as teacher of the Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Feeding & Teaching scales and of the Keys to Caregiving program.

You will develop a plan as to how you will incorporate all related PCRP Programs into your agency/organization upon your return and the case study process will be defined.

Who Should Attend

This workshop is designed for those professionals working with families with infants and young children who have a role in the ongoing training of community health care service providers in their local area.

Workshop Prerequisites

1. Learn the Keys to Caregiving program through class or self-study.
2. Attend training in the PCI Feeding & Teaching scales taught by an NCAST PCI Instructor
3. Attain reliability in the Feeding & Teaching Scales
4. Use the Feeding & Teaching Scales in practice
5. Have previous experience teaching others
6. Demonstrate support from your organization and a plan for teaching others and using scales in practice or research

Note: Minimum educational requirement is a Baccalaureate degree.

Goals & Objectives

At the end of the Instructor Workshop, you will be able to:

- Define the role of an NCAST PCI Instructor as teacher in the PCI Feeding & Teaching Scales and supporting assessments/tools
- Identify techniques to use when teaching PCRP assessments and programs
- Assess and determine necessary actions based on the all PCRP assessment tools
- Design a training program for your organization using the PCRP tools

Post-Workshop Requirements

You are required to prepare a written case study within three months of the workshop. For the case study you are required to use all the PCRP assessments with a highly stressed family at three – four different points in time. The case study outline and assessment forms are supplied at the workshop, which aid in your assessment, interpretation and intervention with the family. Please make arrangements with your manager prior to attending the workshop for time to complete this assignment.

Instructor Certification

When your case study has been reviewed and approved, an Instructor's Certificate is awarded and you are then certified to teach others.

Retaining Active Instructor Status

It is important that all actively teaching Instructors maintain a high level of expertise. As a result, you will need to annually update your reliability at 90%. Forms are available on our website. As an Instructor, there is no charge for renewing your reliability.

Ongoing Role of Instructor

- Maintain a high level of expertise in the Feeding and Teaching scales
- Arrange training for staff in the Keys to Caregiving program
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- Prepare for training sessions by ordering training materials in advance of the class
- Schedule consultation time for your learners following training
- Maintain the reliability levels of your staff.
- Stay in contact with Parent-Child Relationship Programs office

Workshop fee

The Workshop fee is \$1500.

Your Workshop fee includes:

- Five-day instructional workshop
- Instructor Feeding and Teaching manuals
- NCAST Instructor materials
- Keys to Caregiving Study Guide
- Beginning Rhythms Manual
- Personal Environment Assessments and manuals
- Required Materials for Case Study

Additional Required Costs:

Materials required for you to teach:

- PCI Video Series
\$ 2,500.00
- Complete Keys Package
\$ 765.00

Refer to the Parent-Child Relationship Programs online store at www.pcrprograms.org for the cost of materials for your learners. Each learner needs a PCI Set to learn both scales.

Workshop Registration

If you would like to attend the NCAST PCI Instructor Workshop and meet the qualifications, please register online in the Parent-Child Relationship Programs web store, under Trainings.

Cancellation Procedure

Cancellations received six weeks prior to the first day of the workshop will receive a full refund. If it is less than six weeks, your registration fee may be transferred to the next workshop OR a refund may be issued minus a \$400 cancellation fee.

Questions/Inquiries

If you have any questions or special requests (accommodations) you may reach us at:

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