

KA1 COURSES



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Name of the course	SPECIAL EDUCATION The ultimate autism toolbox for teachers: TEACCH & ABA 5-day training course.
Dates of the course	the whole year
Duration of the course	Depends on the requests
Minimum number of places	10
Maximum number of places	20
Type of course	Mix of Training Course and Job shadowing
If mixed, what is the balance between the activities?	80% course - 20% school visits
The target group is...	Special needs teachers and paraprofessionals - All levels
Summary of the activity	The course is designed to provide SEN teachers with a strong theoretical foundation for understanding the principles and practices of the TEACCH method and

	<p>ABA approach. However, the main focus is on the practical side of educating students on the Spectrum: <i>What to teach - Why to teach - How to teach.</i></p> <p>Participants will and empower their professional development by having the opportunity to learn from a TEACCH UNC certified practitioner & ABA specialist, step by step, how to create a structured learning environment as well as how to implement effective strategies for behavioural change in their classroom.</p>
<p>Objectives, skills & competencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain deeper understanding and knowledge on autistic students' learning needs. • To inform teachers and paraprofessionals about ways in which they might engage in meaningful learning in order to improve outcomes for children and young people with autism. • To give practical strategies on how to address all kinds of behaviours. • To provide step by step instruction on how to set a structured learning environment. • To give ideas on how to create teaching materials and resources straight from the classroom. • To provide participants with the opportunity to visit a structured SEND school and see up close the teaching classrooms, gardening, cooking and arts workshops. • To attend a hands-on lesson that uses innovative tools and strategies. • To dive into a SNOEZELEN sensory room and learn how this room impacts on autistic students' behaviour and learning.
<p>Schedule - brief description</p>	<p>Day 1 The TEACCH approach: Principles & strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding autism • Learning styles in autism

- Structured teaching
- Work systems & schedules
- Visual supports
- Support transitions
- Reflective activities/ workshop

Day 2 Addressing behavior in the school setting according to ABA principles:

- The basics of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)
- Functions of behaviour
- Shaping behaviours
- Addressing challenging behavior – behaviour intervention plans
- How Sensory impacts learning – coping strategies
- Interventions for escape/ eloping behavior
- How to increase motivation for learning
- How to use reinforcement instead of bribery
- How to increase student engagement
- How to use token economy
- Reflective activities/ workshop

Day 3 Communication in autism:

- Language in autism
- How to create motivation to communicate
- How to increase verbal behavior
- How to initiate and maintain conversation
- Strategies to address communication challenges
- All behaviour is communication
- Alternative ways of communication in autism (PECS, MAKATON & other visuals)
- Reflective activities

	<p>Day 4 Assessment and intervention planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Functional skills assessment ● What to teach and how to teach ● How to assess and give instructions in individualized & in group teaching ● How to promote independent learning ● How to teach literacy and numeracy skills ● How to teach ICT skills ● How to teach life skills ● How to teach social skills ● How to teach leisure skills ● How to track progress ● Reflective activities/ workshop <p>Day 5 Hands-on classroom / job shadowing (SEN school visit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching in classroom in group and individually ● Dive into the Snoezelen sensory room ● Final reflections
Cost breakdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course = 400 € ● meals, accommodation and cultural visits upon request
If any other costs, please detail below:	

PACKAGES (for a group of 10 people or more)

TRAINING COURSE FEE: 80 euros / per participant / per day

- Tuition fee and training materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Welcome dinner
- Coffee Breaks
- Administration costs

HALF BOARDING FEE: 550 euros per participant

- Airport to Levidia transfer (two ways)
- Accommodation in a **single room** in 3 stars hotel (5 nights)
- Breakfast (5 days)
- Lunch (5 days) in selected restaurants to taste the variety of Greek cuisine

FULL BOARDING FEE: 670 euros per participant

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- Breakfast (5 days)
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CULTURAL VISIT TO DELPHI (transport and tickets): **35 euros per participant**

CULTURAL VISIT TO ANTIKYRA SEASIDE (transport): **25 euros per participant**

Recommended:

Full boarding plus cultural visits to delphi and Antikyra seaside: 720 euros per participant.