

TASP OFFERS A LIVE,
INTERACTIVE, ONLINE TRAINING
FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING
WITH PARENTS WITH I/DD:

WORKING SUCCESSFULLY WITH PARENTS WITH IDD

This live, online, interactive training is designed to build on professionals' skills when working with families where the parents have an intellectual and/or development disability.

Professionals will learn how to modify their skills to make reasonable accommodations in the services they provide, giving parents with disabilities a fair chance to parent.

**This program is Approved by the
National Association of Social Workers
(Approval # 886862992-4606) for 6.5
continuing education contact hours.**



**Check our website for the next training dates.
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**Interested in scheduling a private training for your agency?
Email us at info@achancetoparent.net and we can schedule one for you.**

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Training Information

This live, interactive, virtual training on Zoom will assist professionals to make reasonable accommodations in the services they provide for parents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

In this training you will gain with knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the definition of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD), and why it's necessary for all people working with families to understand that parents with IDD have rights under the Americans with Disability Act and may not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

Most importantly, the training will give you a chance to practice making reasonable accommodations for parents through the following learning objectives:

- Accessing the Parent's Learning Style and Needs
- Setting Goals that are Reasonable, Realistic and Fair
- Identifying the Action Steps to Meet the Goals
- Selecting the Most Appropriate Strategy to Teach the Learning Tasks
- Selecting an Appropriate Measurement to Evaluate the Parent's Success
- Recognizing & Rewarding Incremental Success

The training is designed for professionals who have beginning helping skills but who are not sure how to make reasonable accommodations for parents with IDD.

Individuals attending the training should have a background in working with families, and want to build on their skills. This includes, but is certainly not limited to: attorneys, social workers, nurses, health care professionals, public health professionals, school system workers, case workers, case managers, DD system workers, early intervention, and more!

The training is limited to 20 individuals to keep it as immersive and interactive as possible. If you're interested in having more people trained, please reach out and we can work with you: **info@achancetoparent.net**.

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Training Outline

PART ONE: INTRODUCTION

- LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- HOW CAN THIS TRAINING BE HELPFUL?
- TARGET POPULATION
- DEFINING DISABILITY

PART TWO: THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

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PART THREE: PARENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (IDD)

- INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
- LANGUAGE MATTERS
- "A FAIR CHANCE" VIDEO
- LIFE EXPERIENCES
- MAKING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

PART FOUR: HOW DO PARENTS WITH IDD LEARN BEST?

- LEARNING PREFERENCES
- SENSORY CONSIDERATIONS
- TAKE AWAYS

PART FIVE: CASE PLANNING

- STRENGTHS PERSPECTIVE
- PARENTS WHO DO WELL
- CASE STUDY: MEET KAREN & SOPHIA
- ESTABLISHING A RELATIONSHIP
- ASSESSMENT AREAS
- THE GOAL SETTING PROCESS
- SETTING APPROPRIATE, REALISTIC AND FAIR GOALS
- PROCESS OF SELECTING AND DEFINING GOALS IN PARTNERSHIP
- TYPES OF GOALS
- IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE STRATEGIES
- LET'S GO BACK TO KAREN AND SOPHIA
- NETWORKS OF SUPPORT
- MEASURING SUCCESS
- LET THE PARENT KNOW THEY ARE DOING WELL!
- TAKE AWAYS

WRAP UP!

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Our Trainers

Our trainers are experts in the field of supported parenting, and have a cumulative over 150 years of direct field work.

MEET OUR TRAINER:

Dr. Virginia Cruz



Hello there!

Ginny holds a PhD in Social Work and is semi-retired from the Metropolitan State University of Denver. She has worked in the area of developmental disabilities for over 30 years. She was Chair of the Department of Social Work at the Metropolitan State University of Denver from 1992 to 2011 and added course content on developmental disabilities to the BSW and MSW programs. She was the Director of the MSW Program from 2009 to 2012 and continues teaching, training and researching the intersectionality of child welfare and developmental disabilities.

MEET OUR TRAINER:

Cathy Haarstad



Hello there!

Cathy is an adjunct faculty member at Minot State University. She has over 40 years of experience in supporting adults with developmental disabilities some of whom choose to parent. Cathy is also the parent of an adult with developmental disabilities. She has extensive experience in family support, behavior intervention, special education and community services for persons who have significant support needs related to intellectual disabilities. She has served on the TASP board for 3 years and has a Master's of Science degree.

MEET OUR TRAINER:

Tom Robinson



Hello there!

Tom is the Director of Thomas Robinson Consulting, Ltd., founded in 1994, which provides individualized services in home communities through a family-centered team approach that promotes inclusion for individuals with developmental delays or disabilities in Northwest British Columbia, Canada. Tom has a BA in Psychology and has worked with services for people who have developmental disabilities for over 40 years, including work in residential services, vocational programs, family support and respite, recreational/leisure services, college instruction and regional health promotion.

MEET OUR TRAINER:

Dr. Julie Clockston

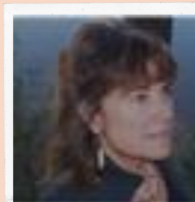


Hello there!

Dr. Julie Clockston is the founder of Julie Clockston Counseling LLC DBA Therapy Rocks and Co-founder of SOAR Colorado LLC, an agency for individuals diagnosed with developmental/ intellectual disabilities. Dr. Clockston has worked with individuals living with cognitive difficulties for 26 years. She is a University professor and lecturer, an off-site field instructor for BSSW and MSW students at Arizona State University (ASU) and Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSUD), where she is also an alumna. Outside of her social work designation scope, she has infused human service into all the work and trades she has participated in.

MEET OUR TRAINER:

Dr. Auguste Elliott



Hello there!

Auguste holds a PhD in Psychology, and recently retired from her long-time job as the Senior Director, Clinical, Training & Evaluation Services, at Easter Seals Vermont. In that position, Auguste was responsible for statewide training of all contracted providers of family-centered practices for Department for Children and Families Vermont, supervision of psychologists and clinicians providing clinical consultation to staff, supervision of child-parent psychotherapists, and program evaluation projects. In addition, she continues her work as a therapist with families, in their homes, while training parent coaches around the country. She is committed to elevating the voices of parents involved with the child welfare system.

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Training Cost

Open/Public Virtual Trainings:

\$300/person

We offer this training to the public every 1-2 months. The class is limited to 20 participants, and is \$300/person. The cost includes the virtual live, interactive, full day training lead by 2 experts in the field of supported parenting. In addition, each attendee receives a 60-page training guide, live Q&A with trainers, interaction with peers around the world doing similar work, a certificate of attendance, and a 30-page toolkit, full of items from the training as well as additional resources.

If you need Social Work CEUs for anyone attending the training, those can be added on for an additional cost of \$65/person.

Private Virtual Training for Agencies/Organizations:

Flat rate of \$3500* for 10-15 people

Flat rate of \$4500* for 16-20 people

We can work with you to schedule and date/time that is convenient to for your staff. The training includes everything noted above in the "Open/Public Virtual Trainings" section.

6.5 Social Work CEUs through the National Association of Social Workers can be purchase for an additional cost of \$65 (\$10 per CEU)/person.

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