



Memo # 11-02

To: Help Me Grow Project Directors
Family & Children First Coordinators

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Subject: Parents as Teachers Training

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Parents as Teachers Foundational Trainings

The 5-day Born to Learn training has been replaced with the 3-day Foundational Training and the 2-day Model Implementation Training. The 3-day Foundational Training lays the groundwork for home visiting as a methodology within the early childhood system and connects the theoretical framework of Parents as Teachers with practice, introducing three main areas of emphasis in the Parents as Teachers approach:

Parent-Child Interaction – Participants will learn about the change process and how to use reflective process to engage parents in their growth.

Development-Centered Parenting – Seven developmental topics that inform parenting decisions are covered here. Parent educators will learn to understand and appreciate parents' perspectives and to facilitate their ability to problem solve.

Family Well-Being – Parent educators will achieve greater understanding of each family's system and partner with parents to strengthen protective factors.

The 3-day Foundational Training is required for parent educators. While the 3-day Foundational Training is not required for new supervisors, it is highly encouraged that new supervisors get acquainted with the new Parents as Teachers curriculum by attending all five days of training.

The two-day Model Implementation training is required for parent educators and new supervisors. The Model Implementation Training incorporates the *Parents as Teachers Quality Assurance Guidelines* and offers implementation strategies and evidence-based practices that help organizations fully understand and bring to life quality Parents as Teachers services. Attendees will learn how to successfully replicate the Parents as Teachers model and explore strategies that demonstrate accountability, evaluation and outcomes.

Parent educators must attend the 3-day Foundational Training and the 2-day Model Implementation Training to become certified PAT parent educators. Supervisors must attend the 2-day Model Implementation Training to maintain model compliance.

How the new Foundational Curriculum affects Parent Educators and Supervisors who are currently certified through the completion of the Born to Learn Trainings

Parent educators who are currently certified will be required to attend the Foundational Training to learn about new concepts for working with families. The Foundational Training has been designed to assure a smooth transition for those trained in the Born to Learn approach as they move toward model fidelity. **The National Center for Parents as Teachers will begin offering the Foundational Training to currently certified parent educators in late January.** The cost of the 3-day Retraining is \$125.00. Dates and sites for Ohio's Foundational Curriculum trainings are yet to be determined.

Currently certified Parent Educators will have access to the new online materials later this month. All current, certified personnel will be required to maintain ongoing certification to retain access to the online curriculum. Annual renewal/recertification cost is \$75.00/person for model affiliates. All currently certified parent educators will be required to attend a Foundational Training before July 1, 2014. **Note that it is still appropriate for those trained in BTL to use the Born to Learn curriculum through July, 2014.**

Foundational Training and Model Implementation Training

Training: Parent as Teacher's 3-day Foundational Training
Date(s): February 28-March 2, 2011
Location: Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health (OCOSH), 13430 Yarmouth Rd., Pickerington, Ohio
Cost: \$695.00
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
2) Contact Lisa at lisa.rivers@parentsasteachers.org (email) or 314.432.4330, ext. 264 (voice) for the application packet

Training: Parent as Teacher's 2-day Model Implementation Training (Parent Educators must also register for the 3-day Foundational Training in order to attend.)
Date(s): March 3-4, 2011
Location: Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health (OCOSH), 13430 Yarmouth Rd., Pickerington, Ohio.
Cost: \$100.00
\$200.00 Supervisors
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
2) Contact Lisa at lisa.rivers@parentsasteachers.org (email) or 314.432.4330, ext. 264 (voice) for the application packet

Foundational Training and Model Implementation Training

Training: Parent as Teacher's 3-day Foundational Training
Date(s): March 28-30, 2011
Location: Butler County
Cost: \$695.00
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
2) Contact Lisa at lisa.rivers@parentsasteachers.org (email) or
314.432.4330, ext. 264 (voice) for the application packet

Training: Parent as Teacher's 2-day Model Implementation Training (Parent Educators must also register for the 3-day Foundational Training in order to attend.)
Date(s): March 31-April 1, 2011
Location: Butler County
Cost: \$100.00
\$200.00 Supervisors
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
2) Contact Lisa at lisa.rivers@parentsasteachers.org (email) or
314.432.4330, ext. 264 (voice) for the application packet

There must be a minimum of 25 participants for the training to occur. Registrants will be notified on or shortly after the cut off date for registration whether or not the training will occur.

Building Relationships within Family Systems (2 days)

Training: Building Relationships within Family Systems
Date(s): May 3-4, 2011
Location: Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health (OCOSH), 13430 Yarmouth Rd., Pickerington, Ohio.
Cost: Materials only cost that is determined by and must be ordered from the National Center for Parents as Teachers
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
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314.432.4330, ext. 213 (voice) for the application packet

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Supporting Families with Children with Special Needs (1 day)

Training: Supporting Families with Children with Special Needs (1 day)
Date 1: April 12, 2011
Location: Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health (OCOSH), 13430 Yarmouth Rd., Pickerington, Ohio.
Date 2: April 13, 2011
Location: Northwest Region
Cost: Materials only cost that is determined by and must be ordered from the National Center for Parents as Teachers
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
2) Contact Ann at ann.haffner@parentsasteachers.org (email) or 314.432.4330, ext. 213 (voice) for the application packet

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Working with Teen Parents (2 days)

Training: Working with Teen Parents
Date 1: March 7-8, 2011
Location: Ohio Center for Occupational Safety & Health (OCOSH), 13430 Yarmouth Rd., Pickerington, Ohio.
Cost: Materials only cost that is determined by and must be ordered from the National Center for Parents as Teachers
Registration: 1) Ohio Train at <https://oh.train.org>
2) Contact Ann at ann.haffner@parentsasteachers.org (email) or 314.432.4330, ext. 213 (voice) for the application packet

There must be a minimum of 25 participants for the training to occur. Registrants will be notified on or shortly after the cut off date for registration whether or not the training will occur.

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