

Collaborative & Proactive Solutions

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Certification Training in Collaborative & Proactive Solutions

FAQs

Is there a prerequisite for the training?

Yes. To be eligible for the certification training you must have attended an advanced training either in person or by watching the DVD or participated in a Lives in the Balance Skill Enhancement Course. There's a list of advanced trainings on the CPS Connection website (www.cpsconnection.com). The DVD can be purchased on the same website.

What is the goal of the certification training?

The training is designed to help participants become proficient in five areas:

- Type 1 Session: Use of the Assessment of Lagging Skills and Unsolved Problems (ALSUP)
- Use of Plan B
- Type 2 Session: Explaining the three Plans and the three steps of Plan B to caregivers
- Type 3 Session: Demonstrating/teaching Plan B for caregivers
- Type 4 Session: Coaching caregivers in their use of Plan B

What's the benefit of being certified?

Certification is the best way to become fully proficient in the Collaborative & Proactive Solutions (CPS) model. Upon successful completion of the certification training, your name and contact information will be listed on the CPS Connection website and you'll be authorized to provide the model in your workplace. With some additional training, you'll be qualified to train people outside of your clinic, school, or facility.

What's the structure of the training?

The first ten sessions -- what we call a pre-certification training -- are focused on the first two areas above. The subsequent 14 sessions are focused on the remaining three areas. There are two separate registration processes for the two segments. If you don't make satisfactory progress in the 10-week precertification training, you won't be registered for the 14-week certification training.

Am I guaranteed to be certified after completing the training?

If, after 24 sessions, you have not demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in all five of the above areas, you will not receive certification. Simply participating in all 24 sessions does not guarantee that you'll be certified at the end of the training.

Once I am certified, can I train others in Collaborative & Proactive Solutions?

Once certified, you can teach the model to colleagues in your workplace (i.e., clinic, agency, facility, school, school system) only. Training people outside of your workplace requires additional training. Typically, this involves participation as a supervision trainee in another certification training and submitting recordings of initial speaking engagements to Dr. Greene for review and feedback.

How many children/parents or students/teachers do I need to work with to fulfill the certification requirements?

You'll need to have access to three or four different kids/parents or students/teachers over the course of the training to complete the different types of sessions.

How are the training calls structured?

Participants submit work samples via Dropbox prior to each scheduled call. During the call, the trainer provides individual feedback to each participant on their work sample, answers questions from the group, and provides instruction on different aspects of the CPS model.

In what language are the calls conducted?

Currently, training groups are conducted in English, Swedish, and Danish. As the demand grows for training groups in other languages, we will add groups in those languages.

Does Dr. Greene participate in the training?

Dr. Greene does not participate in the pre-certification training. He joins in on three of the subsequent 14 calls for each training group and supervises all of the trainers. For calls conducted in languages other than English, participants must submit translated transcripts of their work for the calls in which Dr. Greene participates.

Where does the training occur?

The training is conducted entirely via teleconference.

When does the training occur?

Training groups are scheduled on weekdays for 60 to 90 minutes. If we conduct more than one training group -- which is likely -- you'll be given a choice of days and times.

How often do the training groups meet?

Groups typically meet on a weekly basis.

What happens if I can't make a scheduled session for my training group?

You must attend at least 20 of the 24 scheduled sessions to be considered for certification. If you need to miss a session, you may choose to listen to a recording of the session. But the bottom line is that, for certification purposes, you must turn in a sufficient number of work samples to receive adequate feedback and to make satisfactory progress. That means turning in work samples almost every week.

How much does the training cost?

The training costs \$2900.00 US per person. The first \$1200 is due prior to the beginning of the 10-week precertification training; the remaining \$1700.00 is due prior to the 14-week certification training.

Are scholarships available?

Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to offer scholarships.

How do I apply for the training? You'll find the application link on this website in the section describing certification trainings. Be sure to answer all questions on the application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

When will I be informed of my application status? We review all applications within one month of their submission. If you are accepted, you will be informed of the available training groups you can join and asked to commit to a group within one week of your notification of acceptance. If you are placed on the waitlist, you will be offered placement in the next available training group. If you are not accepted, you may apply again in the future (often after completing a skill enhancement course).

What if I have more questions?

Please email us at litbcertification@gmail.com.