

Jacksonville, Florida

TAG TEACH CERTIFICATION SEMINAR

Presented by: Theresa McKeon, B.A. Supported by: UF/CARD, UF/FDLRS, and the First Coast Association of Behavior Analysis

June 18th and 19th 2013 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration begins at 8:30 am

UF Developmental Pediatrics Large Conference Room 6271 St. Augustine Road, Suite 1 Jacksonville, Florida 32217

About the Presenter

After more than 30 years, as a national level gymnastics coach, Theresa McKeon was determined to find a way to speed up skill acquisition for her athletes while simultaneously decreasing frustration all around. The answer was in the science of learning. The problem was that the most beneficial tools defined in the "science" were clunky and difficult for coaches to procedurally implement. In response, Theresa along with Joan Orr and Karen Prior, created TAGTeach: a vehicle that transported the science of learning from the rigid rules of academia to the riotous world of live teaching and coaching. Today, Theresa designs and presents TAGTeach seminars around the world and has adapted the technology in multiple fields including education, business management, industrial education and safety, military, medical training, corrections, professional sports, and family communication.

Training Description

The TAGTeach methodology helps every teacher communicate more effectively with and increase the potential of any student. The combination of positive reinforcement and precision communication protocols provide a constructive learning program for both the student and the teacher. The technology can be applied to any age, population, or skill level. This seminar utilizes PowerPoint, interactive video, lecture, and hands-on practice to ensure that TAGTeach foundational skills are in place and ready to be put into immediate practice. This 2day seminar culminates in a primary TAGTeach certification.

Training Objectives

The participant will understand and practice the TAGTeach tools and concepts, including:

- The TAGTeach Triangle (Understand, Highlight, Reinforce (R+))
- The Focus Funnel: Creating focus for student and
- Tag Points and Focus Points- Binary actions
- How to turn "nag" points into Tag Points
- If, When, and How to use an event marker
- How to use TagTeach tools to assess student comprehension

Registration Information: REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: March 22, 2013 Limited to first 10 participants who meet qualifications and who are selected by their district staffing specialists.

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Directions:

UF Developmental Pediatrics is located in Dupont Station off of St. Augustine Rd in Jacksonville, FL.

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