



TACT2 New Trainer Certification:

August 1-4, 2022
Baltimore, MD

8:30AM - 4:30PM, M-Th

Best Western BWI Airport

6755 Dorsey Road

Elkridge, MD 21075

Rooms: (410) 796-3300

TACT2 program

Therapeutic Aggression Control Techniques is trauma-informed and competency-based. This crisis intervention program will help your staff develop the skills and judgment to:

- (1) Distinguish between true emotional crisis and functional, deliberate misbehavior.
- (2) Better understand the impact of ACEs and trauma on children's behavior.
- (3) Skillfully de-escalate emotional issues with calming and listening skills.
- (4) Effectively manage deliberate misbehavior with limit-setting and fair consequences.
- (5) Avoid power struggles and anger traps.
- (6) Safely control dangerous situations with minimal risk to staff and youth.

Registrant Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/ZIP: _____

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail: _____

T-shirt: [S] [M] [L] [XL] [2X] [3X] [4X]

Training Costs

4-day Full Registration (\$1,295 includes materials)

\$1,295 x _____ instructor = \$ _____

2-day Verbal Skills only (\$895 includes materials)

\$895 x _____ instructor = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Fax form to (336) 793-3049, or email to SBParese@aol.com. Please mail check payable to "SBP Consulting, Inc." or Call Carolyn at 336-406-1283 for MC/Visa payment.

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"The program was well presented, fast paced, comprehensive and thorough. The verbal skills are necessary for any educator, administrator or clinician working in any school."

Ellen Douglas-Dalton,
Friendship Public Charter School
Washington, DC

Trainer Certification

with the author Dr. Steve Parese will provide you with the knowledge, skills, and materials needed to certify staff in your school, shelter, or group home in the TACT2 crisis intervention program. Annual trainer recertification required.

Includes 2022 TACT2 Trainer Manual, PowerPoint, starter set of 10 workbooks, TACT2 t-shirt, & gift.

Please note COVID-19 Safety Restrictions described on following page.

Limited to 16 participants. Confirmation emailed within 2 weeks of receipt.

What We Expect of New TACT2 Trainers

Certified TACT2 trainers have a responsibility to provide high quality, relevant, safe instruction to their staff, so we hold trainer candidates to high standards. In addition to timely attendance and professional involvement, we look for the following:

1. Essential Verbal Competencies. It is not necessary to be a clinician or teacher to be a TACT2 Trainer. However, trainees will be asked to participate actively in all discussions, apply skills to fictitious cases, team-teach a 20-minute segment of the curriculum, and pass a 25-question written test of knowledge. Candidates should:

- (1) Have a grasp of basic concepts of child and adolescent psychology;
- (2) Have some real-life experience managing behavior and calming crisis; and
- (3) Be reasonably comfortable talking in front of other adults.

2. Essential Physical Competencies. Nor is not necessary to be an accomplished athlete to be certified as an instructor in TACT2 physical techniques. However, the training is rigorous, and trainees will be asked to practice assertive physical techniques with increasing levels of resistance. Candidates should:

- (1) Be in reasonably good physical condition;
- (2) Be free from serious mobility issues or other health concerns;
- (3) Have some real-life experience with physical interventions with youth.

Those who cannot master all techniques will be limited to teaching only those techniques they can master, with opportunities to upgrade certification at a later date if skills improve.

COVID-19 Safety Precautions (rev 3.1.22)

We place a high priority on your physical and emotional safety during training. As of March 1, 2022, attendees at open-enrollment TACT2 Trainings must be willing to **take a rapid antigen self-test (provided) about 30 minutes before the training begins, or submit proof of a similar test within the past 48 hours**, regardless of vaccination status.

For those who test negative, masks will be optional. Those who test positive (or are clearly symptomatic) will be rescheduled and receive a full refund/credit. Those who choose NOT to test will be unable to join the training (no refund offered). These requirements may change as conditions hopefully improve. Thank you for understanding and complying.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact Dr. Parese at SBParese@aol.com.