

TACT2 New Trainer Certification:

August 13-16, 2024

Des Moines, IA

8:30AM - 3:30PM

Orchard Place

925 Porter Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50315

Led by Staci Mease, Master Trainer



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.

"Dr. Parese's TACT2 program is clear and concise. The content and concepts are presented in a manner that are applicable to both seasoned professionals and new or inexperienced individuals working with youth."

*Matthew Clement
Training Manager, Nashville, TN*

Trainer Certification

with **Master Trainer Staci Mease** 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 latest TACT2 Trainer Manual, PowerPoint, starter set of 10 workbooks, TACT2 t-shirt, & gift.

Save \$100/person with groups of 5+ from the same agency!

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 (\$1,695 includes all materials)

\$1,695 x _____ instructor = \$ _____

2-day Verbal Skills only (\$1,195 includes materials)

\$1,195 x _____ instructor = \$ _____

Group discount w/5+. (\$100 each) - \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

To register, fax completed form to (336) 793-3049, or email to CAParese@aol.com. Please make check payable to "SBP Consulting, Inc." To pay by credit card, register online at <https://tact2.square.site>.

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Limited to 16 participants. Visit TACT2.com or email SBParese@aol.com for more details.

Our Goals for 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 good 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 or adolescent psychology;
- (2) Have 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 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.

Refund Policy

Full refunds (less credit card fees) will be granted if notification of withdrawal is provided at least 30 days prior to a scheduled training. No refunds will be offered inside 30 days, although a substitute may attend in place of the original attendee.

COVID-19 Safety Precautions (as of February 2024)

There are no special COVID-19 restrictions at this time. However, attendees exhibiting cold- or flu-like symptoms will be asked to take a COVID-19 paid test (provided). Those testing positive may reschedule or receive a full refund.

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