



## VCU-ACE CERTIFIED TRAINER MODEL TO TRAIN SCHOOL DIVISION PARAPROFESSIONALS

**Description:** This train-the-trainer model is for division leaders, autism specialists, and professionals who have the ability to lead training within their divisions. This training allows divisions to build capacity and expand resources within their divisions to train paraprofessionals who work directly with students with autism spectrum disorder as well as a range of other disabilities.

This two-day training will allow up to three people per division to become a VCU-ACE Certified Autism Trainer for Paraprofessionals. The training provides a manual of training materials on how to effectively work with students with ASD, as well as quizzes and data collection tools that must be kept and collected by trainers during the live trainings that they will conduct within their division. An evaluation component is also part of the training and must be completed by the division trainer to remain a certified trainer.

In order to participate in the live two-day training, participants are required to take the VCU-ACE Autism Spectrum Disorder for Paraprofessionals course. A special section of this course will be offered September 1–30, 2016. **Please contact Teresa Cogar directly at [tcogar@vcu.edu](mailto:tcogar@vcu.edu) to sign up for this special section by August 30th.** There is no fee for this course. If you have previously taken this course, please indicate you have successfully completed it via e-mail to Teresa.

**Date:** October 18–19, 2016

**Location:** The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

**Registration and additional information:** Morning refreshments will be provided and lunch is on your own. There is a \$30.00 per person fee for the live training. Payment must be made by credit card at time of registration. Registration is coming soon!