



# TRAINER TRAINING PROGRAM

Beginning September 2022.... Inquire now!

Communication partners are hard to find, support, and train. Training and best practice are at the heart of maintaining quality communication when you use Facilitated Communication.

The Wellspring Guild Trainer program will provide you with the skills necessary to assess potential candidates, teach others the foundational concepts, support families and professionals in the process of getting started and skill building and support current communicators in working toward independence.

## Inside the Program

- 1:1 mentoring and supervision from experienced FCT trainers
- Support for development of your trainer portfolio
- Learn through webinars, live discussion groups and teaching opportunities
- Networking opportunities with other trainers

## Who should enroll?

It is required that persons applying to the trainer program have successful experience supporting communicators using Best Practice in Facilitated Communication Training. Coaching experience is preferred.

- Parents/Caregivers
- Adult service providers
- Professionals

## Total investment

\$1300 Program Fee  
\$50 Accreditation Fee

Program fee due at registration  
Payment Plan available

## What you will learn to teach?

- Description/history of FCT
- Knowledge of the research on FCT
- Presuming competence framework
- Movement differences
- "Getting Started" process
- Implementation for individual differences
- Working with technology and AAC
- Working on independence
- Implementation across ages and settings
- Documenting authorship

## Trainer Accreditation Level Outcome:

**Accreditation is given to those who successfully complete the following:**

Webinar Series 1

Webinar Series 2

Five assessments of potential candidates

Trainer Portfolio

Lead teaching of a one day introductory workshop on FCT

## How do you get started?

- Complete the application
- Develop teaching opportunities
- Continue active engagement in the work!

Sign up here <https://www.wellspringguild.org/>

## Trainer Timeline

**Online Information Session:** August 2, 2022; 4 -5 pm EST

**Application period:** August and September, 2022

**Contact Marilyn Chadwick, [marilynachadwick@gmail.com](mailto:marilynachadwick@gmail.com) for more information.**

### **Webinar Series I**                      **All workshops are 1 1/2 hours in length**

Introduction: Anatomy of a Workshop (Marilyn)	9/28/22
Introduction: Assessments (Darlene)	10/12/22
Workshop Topics	
Presuming Competence (including the topic of candidacy) (Harvey and Tracy)	10/19/22
Understanding Movement (Angie)	10/26/22
Basics of Support (Pascal)	11/2/22
Independence (Eleanor)	11/9/22
Elephant in the Room: Let's talk research (Marilyn)	11/16/22
Best Practice: (including topics of networking, follow up, documentation, and protecting yourself as a professional)	11/30/22

### **Webinar Series II**                      **All workshops are 1 1/2 hours in length** **Participants teach each other.**

Workshop Topics:	
Presuming Competence (including the topic of candidacy)	1/4/23
Understanding Movement	1/18/23
Basics of Support	2/1/23
Independence	2/15/23
Elephant in the Room: Let's talk research	3/1/23
Best Practice: (including topics of networking, follow up, documentation, and protecting yourself as a professional)	3/15/23

**Supervised Assessments:** October 1, 2022 to October 1, 2023

**Supervised Training:** Providing a one-day workshop in person  
April 1, 2023- October 1, 2023