

How Can T.A.C.T Help?

*** Student Assessment** – T.A.C.T. is trained to perform standardized and informal assessments of target students to determine current level of functioning, leading to IEP development.

*** Classroom design** – T.A.C.T. can assist teachers with classroom design that promotes independent learning.

*** In-service training** – T.A.C.T. is available to provide staff in-services on a variety of topics. Trainings can be provided on site or at the T.A.C.T. office.

*** Lending Library** – T.A.C.T. has compiled numerous resources for teachers from hands on materials to instructional books that are available for check out.

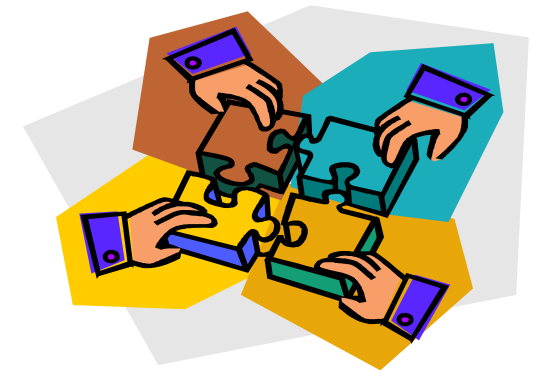
*** Consultation** – T.A.C.T. is available to consult with teachers regarding program set up, IEP development, behavior management techniques, establish learning styles, and other areas of need.

“T.A.C.T has been an invaluable resource with the assessment and I.E.P. development of a most challenging student.”

.....Connie Omarkhail
Parsons Middle School

T.A.C.T.

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What is T.A.C.T.?

Many Children today, including those with Autism/Aspergers, M.R., B.D., etc. require highly structured and organized programs implementing several disciplines at one time. The resource professionals that serve on T.A.C.T. have special training which is used to help teachers design and implement programs for these children with especially challenging issues.

T.A.C.T. is a member of the Neurological Disabilities Support Project through the Kansas State Department of Education and participates yearly in outreach trainings.

Who Can Use T.A.C.T.?

- * Regular Education Staff
- * Special Needs Staff/Resource Teachers
- * Coordinators & facilitators
- * Related service personnel
- * Para educators

"Students in my classroom would not be successful without the use of workboxes and visual schedules, many of which have come from the T.A.C.T. Lending Library.

.....Rhonda Inman
Lincoln Elementary, Caney, KS

Lending Library

T.A.C.T. has compiled numerous resources available for teachers to borrow. These materials are available for a one month check out and can be delivered to a classroom upon request. The following is a small list of items available in the Lending Library.

- *Resource Books
- *Sensory integration items
- *Interactive books
- *Computer software
- *Assessment materials
- *Visual schedules
- *Timers
- *Workboxes
- *Folder games/activities

In-service/Trainings

T.A.C.T. is able to provide in-service trainings at individual school sites or at the T.A.C.T. office. The following topics are currently available for training opportunities:

Autism – General Overview

Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome

Structured Teaching Programs (TEACCH Model)

Social Stories

Sensory Integration

Visual Schedules

Workboxes in the classroom

Boardmaker & Picture This (software overviews)