

The Neurosequential Model in Education™ The NME Trainers Program - Enrollment Form

Overview

The Neurosequential Model is a developmentally informed, biologically respectful approach to caregiving, education and therapeutics. Drawing on core concepts from many disciplines including the neurosciences, anthropology, developmental psychology and sociology, the Neurosequential Model seeks to provide a useful context for individual problem solving, organizational program modification, and policy development.

The Neurosequential Model in Education (NME) brings this neurodevelopmental and trauma-informed approach to the classroom, providing an introduction to important concepts about how the brain works, develops, changes and is impacted by developmental adversity including trauma. Further the NME provides practical application of these key concepts that can be useful in every-day educational settings. In summary, the primary capacity-building goals of NME are to educate faculty and students in basic concepts of neurosequential development and then teach them how to apply this knowledge to the teaching and learning process.

The ChildTrauma Academy has developed a set of training elements (e.g., readings, multimedia content), supervised training experiences, and online NME Classroom Tools to help school counselors, administrators, and teachers use the NME with the children they serve. The NME Trainers Program is available for select educators to provide a basic level of exposure to core concepts and key elements necessary to bring the NME and the NME Classroom Tools into their educational setting.

The NME Trainers Program is a *training process*. It has been developed to provide a practical introduction to the key concepts and skills that will allow Trainers to bring the NME into their schools. It is not certification of any clinical competency or skill. The NME does not promote or exclude any other school-based programs, educational assessments or therapeutic techniques. For participating individuals, the NME Trainers Program is a teaching and capacity building process which provides exposure to core concepts underlying the NME and a systematic application of NME approach within a school or similar educational system. Completion of the NME Trainers Program confers no special affiliation with the CTA. NME Trainer status does not comprise endorsement by the CTA for independent application of principles or practices presented during this introduction to the NME process.

Requirements for Participation in the NME Trainers Program

NME Trainers may be educators, psychologists or other experienced professionals working with the school. The requirements for participation include:

1. Employment in a school or similar educational setting
2. Assignment or endorsement of participation by relevant school administration (e.g., principal)
3. Willingness and intention to teach core concepts of NME and use of the NME Classroom Tools within their school or school system
4. Completion of the 5 hour, web-based series: "Introduction to the NME Training Series"
<http://www.ctaproducts.org/nmecatrse.html>

**Introduction to the NME Training Series* may be completed prior to or as part of the NME Trainers Program. When enrolling in the NME Trainers Program, the Intro Series will be included at no additional cost.

Costs for NME Trainers Program and Additional NME Classroom Tools Licenses

Cost for NME Training Program:

The actual cost of the NME Trainer Program will vary depending upon the number of actual NME Trainers a school or school district chooses to enroll. The cost is determined per participant and presented in US Dollars.

NME Trainers	Per Trainer Cost	Total Program Cost
1 to 3	\$3000/Trainer	\$3000 - \$9000
4 to 7	\$2500	\$10,000 – \$17,500
8 or more	\$2250	\$18,000 and up

Optional Additional School Licenses:

A single 250 “map” license is included in the training program cost for each participant. Additional licenses may be purchased as add-ons now or at any time during training. Figures are presented in US Dollars.

Number of “Mini-maps”	Cost per Map	Total Cost
250	\$1.00	\$250
500	\$0.75	\$375
1000	\$0.50	\$500
*Unlimited production of maps for 1 year for up to 100 users	n/a	\$1000

IMPORTANT: The Unlimited License provides for an unlimited number of student mini-maps to be generated from **a maximum of 100** “Teacher” or “Teacher/Supervisor” accounts created under the same single “Customer” account. For those systems requiring more than 100 “Teacher” and “Teacher/Supervisor” accounts, an additional license must be purchased.

Note: CTA recommends that an educational map be produced for each student at the start of each school year and then concurrently with scheduled grade reports throughout the year.

NME Trainers Program Enrollment Form

Email to JRosenfelt@ChildTrauma.org; FAX to (713)-513-5465 OR MAIL in with payment

Name:

School/Organization:

Address:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE SELECT: Total # of Individuals Enrolling from a Single School:

NME Trainers	Per Trainer Cost	Number of Participants
1 to 3	\$3000/Trainer	
4 to 7	\$2500/Trainer	
8 or more	\$2250/Trainer	

**List names and email addresses of additional participants on the following page.*

Additional maps (optional):

License of	Cost (per Map)	Quantity
250 maps	\$250 (\$1.00)	
500 maps	\$375 (\$0.75)	
1000 maps	\$500 (\$0.50)	
Unlimited maps for 1 year for up to 100 users	\$1000 (n/a)	

Payment Method:	Check #	Credit Card # (Visa of MC) Expiration Date:	Total Fees (USD):	Purchase Order #:
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*Checks should be made payable to "The ChildTrauma Academy." All checks must come from a US Dollar Account with the text "US Dollars" pre-printed on the check face. **Checks MUST be written from a US banking institution or US branch utilizing a US routing number.** Non-US participants should contact JRosenfelt@ChildTrauma.org to select and confirm a payment method.

Send checks to:
The ChildTrauma Academy
5161 San Felipe, Suite 320
Houston, TX 77056
Attn.: Jana Rosenfelt

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN and Return the below agreement at the time of enrollment:

As a participant in the NME Trainers Program, I understand that case content discussed and distributed is confidential and is only provided as part of the NME training experience. I also understand that content provided about the NME Classroom Tools, Reports and Mini-Maps are subject to Copyright and may not be copied, adapted, redistributed or distributed beyond their immediate clinical team or used in any way without specific, written permission by The ChildTrauma Academy. I understand that the live sessions will be recorded and distributed by CTA for educational purposes.

As a participant in the NME Trainers Program, I confirm that I have the support of my school principal to participate in this training experience and to share training content with colleagues at my school. I further confirm that my principal and school administration support future discussion and possible implementation of NME concepts and the use of the NME Online Classroom Tools upon my completion of this training program.

My signature below acknowledges this understanding and indicates I accept the conditions as described herein.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name & Title _____

School Name/Organization _____

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

Please list the names and email address of ALL additional participants enrolling from the same single school.

<u>Name</u> (PRINT)	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Signature</u> (re: above Agreement)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
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