

The Neurosequential Model in Education ©  
**NME Trainers Program & Nashville 2017 Boot Camp**

NME Trainers Program: Brief Overview

The Neurosequential Model in Education (NME) brings The ChildTrauma Academy's neurodevelopmental and trauma-informed approach to the classroom. Our goal is to educate faculty and students in basic concepts of neurosequential development and how to apply this knowledge to the teaching and learning process. The NME curriculum provides an introduction to important concepts about how the brain works, develops, changes and is impacted by developmental adversity including trauma. It provides practical application of these key concepts that can be useful in everyday educational settings and a Classroom Functional Map that allows teachers a simple and rapid way to assess their students' relative brain-mediated strengths and weaknesses.

The majority of the NME Trainer's Program is conducted via distance learning using web-archived materials that allow participants to work through the content in a self-paced and self-scheduled manner. The format is incredibly convenient. While this flexibility is truly welcomed, many professionals appreciate interactive opportunities to connect with their fellow NME learners and practitioners. NME Boot Camp provides this face-to-face learning experience.

NME Boot Camp: Nashville, TN 2017

The ChildTrauma Academy is pleased to offer a Boot Camp for our NME Trainers Program at The Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville, TN on October 24 & 25, 2017. Limited to 30 participants, this Boot Camp is an accelerated, live, face-to-face learning experience led by CTA's NME Project Coordinator Steve Graner and CTA Fellows.

This NME Boot Camp is offered as an adjunct opportunity at The National Permanency Conference which will also take place at the Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville on October 23 & 24, 2017. Boot Camp tracks begin in the afternoon of October 24<sup>th</sup> and extend through the afternoon of October 25<sup>th</sup>. Boot Camp participants may register separately to attend The National Permanency Conference, but participation in the conference IS NOT a requirement for participating in the Boot Camp.

Please note that participants must bring their own laptop computers to Boot Camp.

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### NME Trainers Program Curriculum:

The ChildTrauma Academy's NME Trainers Program is based on a "Train the Trainer" model. In its current phase, CTA has developed three sets of online modules which are included in the current NME Trainers Program curriculum:

- 5-Session Introduction to NME Series (5 total training hours)
- 10-Session Case-based Series (15 total training hours)
- 5-Session Classroom Tools/Minimap Series (5 total training hours)

Trainers complete these modules along with other required elements either alone or in small groups, receiving online support from our NME Project Director and a cohort of NME Fellows in Education and advanced NME Trainers from other schools and communities.

The NME Boot Camp, conducted in retreat style fashion, is a terrific way to kick off the NME Trainers Program and provides an opportunity for in-person learning and relationship-building. The NME Boot Camp will boost the learning process for NME Trainers and better prepare them to provide professional development and on-site support within their own schools and school districts.

Once training is completed, the NME Trainers join a worldwide network of NME practitioners who share best practices on an ongoing basis. New materials created by the ChildTrauma Academy to support NME trainers will be shared routinely as this community continues to grow.

For complete NME Trainers Program details, see our Overview here:

[https://childtrauma.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/NME\\_TrainersProgram\\_Overview.pdf](https://childtrauma.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/NME_TrainersProgram_Overview.pdf)

### Cost:

The total registration cost for this NME Boot Camp including the full NME Trainers Program and materials is \$3500. USD. Initial payment of \$2500. USD is due upon enrollment with the remaining balance of \$1000. USD due on or before September 15, 2017. A single, lump sum payment of \$3500. USD is also possible.

### Registration cost INCLUDES

- Your full NME Boot Camp Program in Nashville, TN
- Your full enrollment in the NME Trainers Program including materials
- Breakfast and Lunch on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Registration cost DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Any transportation or hotel accommodations
- Lunch or Dinner on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Purchase of Required Text *The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog*

Accommodations:

Participants may access a limited number of hotel rooms reserved at the Sheraton Music City Hotel under The National Permanency Conference's discounted conference rate of \$169 + taxes and fees for single and double occupancy. Rates are applicable between October 21 and October 27, 2017. \* Reminder that NME Boot Camp cost does NOT include accommodations. Click the following link to book accommodations online: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1612015137&key=1D29BBE7>

Cut-off Date for reserving rooms in the Room Block is 5PM CST on Sept. 21, 2017.

We look forward to this unique training experience and are happy to answer any/all questions. Please contact Jana Rosenfelt, M.Ed. for more information at 281-932-1375 or [jrosenfelt@childtrauma.org](mailto:jrosenfelt@childtrauma.org)