

## **Seminar Schedule Overview**

### **First Day**

Overview of Developmental Disabilities  
Teaching Special Needs Children  
Positive Behavioral Supports  
Benefits for Children with Special Needs

### **Second Day**

Observation of The Schlachte Method in the classroom  
The Schlachte Method Overview

### **Third Day**

Student Teaching and Observations

### **Fourth Day**

Review of the Method in practice  
Implementation of The Schlachte Method  
Classroom Management for Children with Special Needs  
Setting up the Classroom  
The Social/Emotional Needs of the Special Needs Family

### **Fifth Day**

Volunteer Coordination  
Business Model and the Disabilities Community  
Examination

Each potential teacher of this method must successful pass the seminar observation and exam in order to go on to teach and complete the long distance learning portion of the certification process.

## **Long Distant Learning**

Each candidate of the Schlachte Method will have to complete nine of the following courses through online study program. Each candidate has a full year from the introductory seminar to complete all course work. Candidates can begin teaching the methodology upon completing the initial seminar. However, full certification requires that individuals finish the long distant learning component.

## **Classroom Observations**

Each candidate must be observed teaching the methodology for at least four hours prior to certification. This observation can be done remotely through the use of video recording, or through remote access (such as Skype). Physical

observations of classes can be arranged as well (either through the candidate teaching at the Ballet For All Kids site or by having a certified Schlachte Method teacher observe at a specified location). All expenses for observation are the responsibility of the candidate. Written notes or verbal consultations will be given at the end of each observation.

### **Experience Requirement**

It is required that all potential teachers have a minimum of 45 hours of work with children with special needs. This can be through volunteering with organizations, prior work experience in the field, teaching children with special needs, etc. This allows all candidates the experience needed with this population as well as the ability to outreach and understand the parent community. Documentation of hours will need to be submitted prior to certification.

This component can be waived if the candidate is being sponsored by an organization specializing in children with exceptional needs. Please email us for more information on this option.

### **Pricing**

The entire certification process will cost 2750.00. Make checks payable to the Schlachte Method. Visa/MC are accepted. Payments and due dates are below. Payment options available upon request.

Application Fee	35.00 (Submit with application and will be added to the seminar fee if accepted)
Introduction Seminar	2500.00 (Due one week prior to Seminar)
Long Distant Learning	250.00 (Due prior to beginning online course work)