



UCC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION STUDIES

**CENTRE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH AND REFERRAL**



6th CAPE COAST AUTISM TRAINING WORKSHOP

INCLUSION II: The Way Forward
“All Means All”

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST, GHANA

November 19th – 21st, 2019

Dr. Dennis Carpenter

Dr. Dennis L. Carpenter has worked in the education field for more than two decades. For the past 14 years he has served in senior level administrative roles. In addition to the superintendency, Dr. Carpenter has served as deputy superintendent for operations, associate superintendent for human resources and assistant superintendent for support services in rural, suburban and urban settings. Dr. Carpenter has also worked as an elementary principal, middle school assistant principal and elementary school classroom teacher.

He has been recognized in the US with many national awards for education, student achievement, equity and parent/community involvement and has held leadership positions on many state and local boards. Dr. Carpenter is married to Dr. LaQuanda Carpenter and they have two young children, Landen Drake and Layla Dee.

Dr. LaQuanda Carpenter

Dr. LaQuanda Carpenter has served in the Education field for more than two decades, with experience and expertise in student and staff empowerment, teacher development and leadership, school transformation and turn-around, inclusion and equity, and data-based decision-making. As a school leader, Dr. Carpenter has been an advocate for ensuring that all students within a school building are treated with dignity, respect, love, and care. Dr. Carpenter worked as an Elementary Principal in a high-needs, high-risk, high poverty community for several years, and believes in “community,” and “service” both locally and nationally.

She is the recipient of several community and leadership awards, and is extremely passionate about health and wellness, reading, and traveling. She lives in the US with her husband Dennis, and their two children, Landen and Layla.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 19th, 2019

8:30

Registration

8:45 – 9:00	Welcome		CHIP International
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9:00 – 10:00	Successfully Educating ALL Children: It's a Mindset	The imperative of effectively educating ALL children and the mindset required	Drs. Dennis and LaQuanda Carpenter SWIFT
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10:00-10:30	Inclusive Education Implementation: the road so far	Implementation, Training Recap	Rose Ofosuhemaa Darko Inclusive Education Coordinator, GES SPED
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10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00-11:30	Inclusive Education Implementation: the road so far	How we are building regional capacity Managing the operations of the regional assessment centres	Rose Ofosuhemaa Darko Inclusive Education Coordinator, GES SPED
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11:30-12:30	Update on IE Implementation in Regions	Case studies, best practices, challenges, solutions, Way forward	Regional Coordinators
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12:30

Lunch

1:30-2:00	Update on IE Implementation in Regions	Case studies, best practices, challenges, solutions, Way forward	Regional Coordinators
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2:00-2:30	Update on Peer Training, IE activities in Schools and Communities	Inset programs, challenges, solutions, Way forward	Volunteers
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2:30 – 3:30	Inclusive Education Implementation: the way forward	Open Forum: Regional Training. Other workshops, Coordination, Funding	Stakeholder Representatives
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3:30-4:30	Review & Assessment, Q&A, Recommendations		GES SpED SWIFT
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Wednesday, November 20th, 2019

8:30 Registration

9:00-10:30	Successfully Educating ALL Children: Essential Information; Strategies and Meaningful Interactions	Theoretical and practical information, strategies and interactions that supports the effective education of ALL children	Drs. Dennis and LaQuanda Carpenter SWIFT
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10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00-11:30	Q&A		
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11:30-12:30	Inclusive Education Review	How we are building regional capacity Managing the operations of the regional assessment centres	Rose Ofosuhemaa Darko Inclusive Education Coordinator, GES SPED
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12:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30	IE: From Theory into Practice		UCC Educational Foundations
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2:30-3:30	Summary; Practice Sessions; Q&A	Practicing Teaching and Learning Strategies for Learners with Special Needs	Belinda Bukari Head of Education for Learners with ID, GES SPED
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3:30-4:30	Summary; Practice Sessions; Q&A	Practicing strategies of replacement behavior for Learners with Special Needs	Yesutor Amedofu Founder, AIDDIN
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4:30-5:30	Building Parent and Community Involvement for Children with Special Needs Education	Planning strategies to build family and community involvement in each region	Farouk Iliasu Program Director, MultiKids Africa
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Thursday, November 21st, 2019

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Registration
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9:00-10:00	Successfully Educating ALL Children: It's a Mindset	The imperative of effectively educating ALL children and the mindset required	Drs. Dennis and LaQuanda Carpenter SWIFT
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10:00 Break

10:30 – 11:30	IE: From Theory into Practice		UCC Educational Foundations
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11:30-12:30	Inclusive Education Review	IE Implementation: the road so far How we are building regional capacity Managing the operations of the regional assessment centres	Rose Ofosuhemaa Darko Inclusive Education Coordinator, GES SPED
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12:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30	Summary; Practice Sessions; Q&A	Effective Strategies for Teaching For Learners with Special Needs Who are Learners with Special Needs? How do you select instructional content for Learners with Special Needs? How do you teach content to Learners with Special Needs? How to teach Learners with Special Needs with limited resources?	Belinda Bukari Head of Education for Learners with ID, GES SPED
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2:30-3:30	Summary; Practice Sessions; Q&A	Addressing Challenging Behavior in the Learners with Special Needs: Positive Strategies How to conduct Functional Behavioral Assessment? How to teach replacement behaviors?	Yesutor Gbewonyo Amedofu Founder, AIDDIN
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3:30-4:30	Building Parent and Community Involvement for Children with Special Needs Education	<p>Planning strategies to build family and community involvement in each region.</p> <p>How to build local, regional and national parent support networks?</p> <p>Skills to build parent involvement with schools, welcoming parents to schools</p>	<p>Farouk Iliasu</p> <p>Program Director,</p> <p>MultiKids Africa</p>
4:30-5:00	Reaching Your Region	<p>What is your role going forward with this work?</p> <p>How will you build capacity in your regions to carry the work forward?</p>	<p>Rose Ofosuhemaa</p> <p>Darko</p> <p>Inclusive Education Coordinator, GES SPED</p>
5:00-5:30	Complete Evaluation and Adjourn		<p>John Laryea</p> <p>CHIP International</p>