

# TA Practitioner Program Online Program

Transactional Analysis is a clear, easy-to-understand theory of personality, communication, and path to personal change. TA concepts and tools are known world-wide. TA Principles are shown in clear diagrams, and described in plain language. TA is excellent for program for anyone interested in good communication techniques, such as teachers, therapists, and organizational trainers.

This online program is available for anyone with a computer and a good internet connection. It includes an overview of Eric Berne's Transactional Analysis, including:

- Understand basic definitions and diagrams of TA
- Learn how to think and communicate more effectively
- Rediscover your life purpose and life script

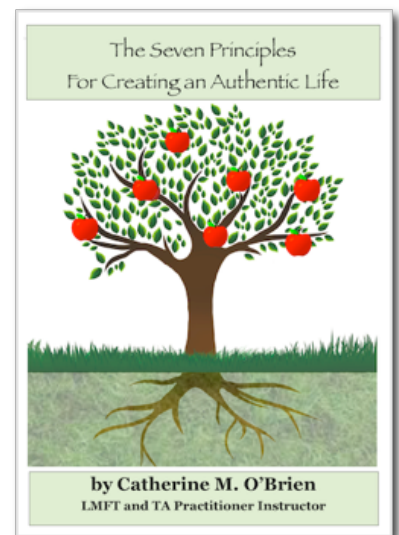
Online Class is held weekly. Students receive weekly pdf 'lessons' from her series "*The Seven Principles for Creating an Authentic Life*". These make it easy to teach others about TA! When all criteria is met, students can apply for TAP certification through USATAA.

**Instructor:** Catherine M. O'Brien, TAP Instructor

**Date:** starts Thursday nights  
September 20th for 12 weeks (2 breaks)

**Place:** On-line with **Zoom**  
from 6:00-8:00pm Pacific time zone  
Hours count toward TAP certification

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for information about the class,  
TAP certification requirements, and fees



# TAP FAQ 2018

Transactional Analysis Practitioner (TAP) Program is offered online by Catherine M. O'Brien. Her Online TAP program provides instruction for people who are interested in learning and sharing the message of TA.

## Course at a Glance:

- TAP Distance Program is offered in Spring and Fall. Thursday nights at 6:00pm.
- 2 hours of reading & homework per week, and participation on private Facebook group.
- Students practice their TA teaching skills during the week.

## Who can I take this course?

- Open to all—life-long learners, counselors, businesspersons, parents, teachers, or students
- Students interested in TAP certification require additional hours and study.

## Who is Catherine M. O'Brien?

- Catherine is a certified TA Practitioner Instructor. She is also a licensed MFT, and has been an instructor for 20+ years. She has experience in business, education, and counseling. Learn more at her website [www.catherineobrienmft.com](http://www.catherineobrienmft.com).

## What is the Course Format?

- The class is held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pacific time from your computer.
- Two Facebook threads per week. Students post twice a week to share homework & ideas.

## Can I get TA Practitioner certified?

- Go to [www.usataa.org](http://www.usataa.org) for details about certification. TA 101 or TA Basics is required.
- For TAP certification, 50 contact hours are needed.
- After successfully completing all course requirements and hours, you can apply for membership to USATAA, and a TA Practitioner Certificate. Membership and certificate are fifty dollars each.

## What resources will I need for this class?

- A computer and a good Internet connection, as well as joining our private Facebook group.
- Every week, students will practice presenting key one of the TA concepts. These brief lessons will build confidence in your ability to teach TA in a professional way.

## What is the cost? How do I sign up?

- The First course is \$500 for 12 weeks. Invoices will be sent to all students with PayPal.
- To sign up, contact Catherine O'Brien at [theTATeacher@gmail.com](mailto:theTATeacher@gmail.com).
- TAP Spring Class is often comprised of the fall class members who need hours TAP hours.
- Your Second TAP course fee will be \$250, and is 12 weeks long.