



A Forum on Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Parents and Professionals

The Holiday Inn, Somerset, New Jersey
Monday, September 26, 2011, 5:30-8:45pm

There's a lot of buzz about the increased availability of augmentative and alternative communications (AAC) applications, but how do we really know which tools and methods will be most beneficial to our own students and children? Learn how parents, teachers, speech therapists and case managers can work together to allow kids with autism and others who cannot communicate verbally to tell us what they want and need.

Speakers and panelists will provide participants with practical advice and perspectives on:

- Managing problem behaviors by providing increased opportunity for communication
- Effectively integrating AAC into classroom routines and activities
- Evaluating high-tech and low-tech AAC tools based on an individual's needs
- Selecting vocabulary goals to support appropriate and meaningful communication
- Parent/professional collaboration to promote use of AAC in school and in the community

Expert presenters include:

Dan Baker, Ph.D., Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities
Amy Dell, Ph.D., The College of New Jersey
Curtis Edmonds, Disability Rights New Jersey
Anne Holmes, MS, CCC, BCBA, Eden Family of Services

Professional attendance fee: \$65 Reduced fee for parents: \$25

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