



The ABCs of AAC: An Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Families and Professionals

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Time: 2:30-4:00 PM

Location: Kids Unlimited Therapy Services,
820 North Blvd, Oak Park, IL 60301

Cost: **FREE**

Registration Required: <http://bit.ly/ABCsAAC>

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Communication is the transmission of information from one individual to another. But how do children communicate when speech doesn't meet their needs? The ABCs of AAC will provide an introduction to augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for families and professionals. Basic terminology will be defined, the impact of AAC on speech and language development will be discussed, an overview of the system-selection process will be provided, and numerous AAC systems will be available for hands-on interaction.



Jill E. Senner, PhD, CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist with over 20 years of experience working with children with complex communication needs. She is the owner/director of Technology and Language Center, Inc. where she specializes in providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and assistive technology (AT) services including assessment, consultation, and communication partner instruction. Dr. Senner

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