

Beyond Basics: AAC and Social Skills

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) includes a variety of methods to support and supplement communication. In this workshop, participants will explore intervention strategies to assist and support the development of social skills for students with AAC. Strategies will include those that aim to move the child beyond requesting items and needs into more social communicative functions. Participants will identify a variety of social skills that can be targeted throughout the day to encourage social interactions with others. Participants are encouraged to have some experience using and modeling with AAC devices.

Course Objectives:

- Identify a variety of social skills that can be targeted and supported throughout the day for students with AAC
- Be able to identify opportunities to build social skills in the day to encourage social interactions with students with AAC
- Be able to plan and execute an activity to encourage social skills depending on their students' interests

Who should attend: Educators and parents who are familiar with basics of AAC and aided language modeling and who have students or children who are already able to request for their basic wants and needs

Content level: Intermediate to advanced

Clock hours: WA State clock hours (1.5 hours) available for an additional fee

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WHEN Monday May 4, 2020 4:00 – 5:30 PM PT

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