

# ISAAC 2008 Presentations

Main Conference: August 4-7, 2008  
Convention Centre/Palais des congrès:  
201 Viger Avenue West Montréal Québec Canada

## Monday, August 4

**11:20 - 11:55**

*Visual Strategies: Supporting AAC Users Before, During, and After Classroom Activities -*

Presented by: Caroline Musselwhite, AAC Intervention

Deanna Wagner, Stephanie Williams, Jane Odom

Presentation number: 59

**11:20 – 11:55**

*Assistive Technology tackles any barrier that life throws your way*

Presented by: Gus Estrella, USA

Gabriel Gibbons

Presentation number: 146

**13:20 - 14:20**

*AAC Goes to the Dogs*

Presented by: Sheela Stuart, Childrens' National Medical Center, USA

Gus Estrella

Presentation number: 465

**15:30 - 16:05**

*Being A Leader on the Executive Committee of ISAAC*

Presented by: Sarah Lever, USA

Presentation number: 445

## Tuesday, August 5

**09:00 - 10:10**

*The Core Vocabulary Classroom: Doing More With Less*

Gail Van Tatenhove, AACell Inc., USA

Andrea Madeya

Presentation number: 167

**09:00 - 10:10**

*Vocabulary "instruction": Selecting and modeling core and fringe vocabulary for independent use*

Presented by: Paul Andres, Prentke Romich, Deutschland, Germany

Stefanie Sachse

Presentation number: 375

**09:00 - 10:10**

*Role Playing AAC Etiquette*

Presented by: Robin Hurd, AAC Institute, USA

Sarah Lever

Presentation number:185

**10:10 – 11:00**

**POSTER 12: AAC Site**

Presented by: Sarah Lever

**13:20 - 13:55**

*Vocabulary Masking (C): A Method of Teaching Core and Fringe Vocabulary Across Activities and Situations - TECHNOLOGY*

Presented by: Russell Cross, Prentke Romich Company, USA

Presentation number: 426

**13:55 - 15:05**

*Pros and Cons of a Job for an AAC User*

Presented by: Faye Warren, USA

Presentation number: 501

**13:55 - 14:30**

*Wordcore 144: A New Word-Based Speech Output Program For The ECO-14 Communication Aid*

Presented by: Russell Cross, Prentke Romich Company, USA

Presentation number: 427

**13:55 - 14:30**

*Celebration of Life: Jim Prentice and His Legacy*

Presented by: Donald Jones, B.A. and Leigh Ann Lightholder

Presentation Number: 336

**14:30 - 15:05**

*Learning Leadership by Example*

Presented by: Jennifer Lowe, SHOUT, USA

Presentation number: 337

**15:10 - 16:00**

**POSTER 9: The Development of a Mandarin Chinese AAC system**

Presented by: Tianxue Yao, Katya Hill, Ph.D. and Jutta Herrmann

Presentation Number: 338

Poster Session: 3

**16:00 - 16:35**

*Breaking the Silence: An Online Magazine for Aspiring Writers - ORAL*

Presented by: Pamela Mathy, Arizona State University, Department of Speech and Hearing Science, USA

Jane Odom, Brooke Brown

Presentation number: 400

**16:35 - 17:10**

*The People who use AAC Committee Forum*

Presented by: Sarah Lever, USA

Presentation number: 443

## Wednesday, August 6

**09:00 - 10:10**

*AAC Authors: Writing Beginning Books for Young Readers*

Presented by: Caroline Musselwhite, AAC Intervention

Deanna Wagner, Osvaldo Cervantes

Presentation number: 58

**09:00 - 10:10**

*Supported Communication, Community Inclusion and the Thrill of Self-Expression*

Presented by: Bonnie Mintun, Supported Life Institute, USA

Presentation number: 48

**10:10 - 11:00**

**POSTER 1:** *The Pixon Project: Developing an AAC Language Development Curriculum*

Presented by: Gail Van Tatenhove, AACell, Inc., USA

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**11:00 - 12:10**

*Aided Language Stimulation and the Descriptive Teaching Model*

Presented by: Gail Van Tatenhove, AACell, Inc., USA

Brittany Arrington

Presentation number: 168

**11:00 - 12:10**

*Learning to Live Independently using AAC in a Residential/rehabilitation Setting*

Presented by: Anthony Robertson, Chatting Independently, United Kingdom

David Morris

Presentation number: 93

**13:20 - 14:30**

*The Parents Forum*

Presented by: Sarah Lever, USA

Hurd Robin

Presentation number: 444

**13:20 - 14:30**

*Comment mieux choisir entre un codage du vocabulaire en arbre, ou par recombinaisons sémantiques ...*

Presented by: Yvan Magnin, Fondation Suisse pour les téléthèses, Switzerland

Bruce Baker

Presentation number: 298

**15:55 - 16:30**

*Semantic Encoding Strategies*

Presented by: Bruce Baker, *L.H.D.* and Eric H. Nyberg, Ph.D.

Presentation number:

**Thursday, August 7**

**09:00 - 10:10**

*High Frequency Vocabulary in Learning Settings*

Presented by: Annalee Anderson, Prentke Romich Company and Bruce Baker, *L.H.D.*

Presentation number: 6

**09:00 - 10:10**

*Narrative Development Through Story Re-Telling*

Presented by: Gail Van Tatenhove, AACell, Inc., USA

Tracy Kovach

Presentation number: 169

**10:10 - 11:00**

**POSTER 20:** *Words We Would Want: Comparison of Three Pre-Programmed Vocabulary Sets with Frequently Used Words in English*

Presented by: Bruce Helmbold, I CAN Centre for Assistive Technology, Canada

**11:00 - 12:10**

*The ISAAC Leadership Project: Current and Future Directions*

Presented by: Sarah Lever, USA

Pam Harris

Presentation number: 251

**11:00 - 12:00**

*Application of second language learning assessment principles to the evaluation of AAC communication competence*

Presented by: Katya Hill, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Tianxue Yao

Presentation number: 245

**14:40 - 15:15**

*World Knowledge and Language Competence*

Presented by: Bruce Baker, *L.H.D.* and Eric H. Nyberg, Ph.D.

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