

Date: Friday, August 23rd

Time: 8:30am to 3:00pm

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Location: Vicksburg Warren School District, Vicksburg, MS

Let's Get Talking: Using AAC in the Classroom – 5 Hour

This implementation class will focus on using AAC in the classroom during speaking, reading, writing, math, science, art, music and cooking activities. Participants will learn about the importance of language development and core vocabulary, teaching methods to promote the use of core vocabulary across environments and strategies to engineer the classroom. In addition, participants will learn how to select target vocabulary for classroom activities based on language development principles. Methods for finding and teaching target vocabulary will be covered; including icon tutor/word finder, vocabulary builder and write with icons. Finally, attendees will learn how to set up and deliver activities to foster communication. Practical examples and materials will be used throughout the class. The strategies presented will cover a range of communicative abilities and can be applied to a variety of language systems and communication devices.

This training is appropriate for any individual working with students who use communication devices in a classroom setting.

LEARNING OUTCOMES - Participants will be able to:

- state the connections between early speech and language development and ACC
- define and give examples of core and fringe vocabulary
- identify one way to engineer the classroom to promote use of core vocabulary
- select appropriate vocabulary to target during speaking, reading, and writing activities
- find and create supports for that target vocabulary
- set up and deliver activities to foster communication, language development, and vocabulary learning



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This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area).

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