



Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley
Presents...

Ingredients to Successful Modeling: SMoRRES and Partner-Augmented Input

Presented by Jill E. Senner, PhD, CCC-SLP & Matthew R. Baud, MS, CCC-SLP

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION/TARGET AUDIENCE:

Learning to use an augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) book, app or device is like learning a second language. The best way to learn a second language is by hearing others speak the language across a variety of activities over a period of time, otherwise known as immersion. Speaking to a child while simultaneously modeling AAC is referred to as partner-augmented input (PAI). Each letter of the SMoRRES mnemonic refers to an ingredient needed for successful modeling throughout a child's day. This introductory-level program will take participants through portions of steps one through five of an evidence-based, 8-step instructional model which includes learning the SMoRRES ingredients, committing them to memory, and practicing using them.

Attendees should bring a communication device, app, emulation software, book or board to participate in a variety of interactive, hand-on training elements designed for learning and improving modeling skills.

This introductory-level workshop is appropriate for speech-language pathologists, teachers, instructional assistants, and other professionals who work with children using AAC, as well as for parents and caregivers of children using AAC.

Date & Location:

Friday, May 4th, 2018

at

Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley
830 S. Addison Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181

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About the Instructors:

Jill E. Senner, PhD, CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist with 20 years of experience working with children with complex communication needs. She is the owner/director of Technology and Language Center where she specializes in providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and assistive technology (AT) services including assessment, consultation and training, and workshops/lectures. Dr. Senner has presented at numerous national assistive technology conferences and has taught graduate courses in AAC and swallowing disorders. She has published research in the areas of AAC, siblings and disability, and swallowing disorders in cerebral palsy.



Jill has the following relevant financial relationships to disclose: she receives a speaking fee from Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley and is the owner/director of Technology & Language Center, Inc, a private clinic serving individuals using AAC. She has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

Matthew R. Baud, MS, CCC-SLP, has been working with AAC for the past 14 years. He currently is the Assistive Technology Coordinator at Niles Township District for Special Education (NTDSE) performing evaluations, trainings and coaching communication partners. Matthew also has his own AAC private practice working with individuals with complex communication needs from birth through adulthood. He is an adjunct professor at Saint Xavier University where he teaches a graduate course in AAC and has presented at national and state conferences. Matthew has published research in the areas of AAC.

Matthew has the following relevant financial relationships to disclose: he receives a speaking fee from Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley; he is the owner of his private practice, Matthew Baud, a private clinic serving individuals using AAC. He has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify three benefits of providing partner-augmented input.
- List 6 steps involved in successful modeling.
- Demonstrate the ability to produce words and phrases on a speech-generating device.

OTHER INFORMATION

MEALS— Continental breakfast & afternoon refreshments will be provided. Lunch will be on your own or for a small fee you may purchase a deli style lunch.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS- A special rate at the Hyatt Place is available- mention that you are with Easter Seals DuPage. The hotel is at 2340 South Fountain Square Drive in Lombard and the phone number is 630.932.6501. If you are interested in shuttle service to and from the conference site, please indicate this at the time you make your reservation.

QUESTIONS/Special Accommodations Needed? Call us at: 630-282-2026 or by email at ce@eastersealsdvr.org

Course Schedule:

7:30AM—8:00AM	Registration & Check-In
8:00 – 8:25	The Importance of Communication Partners in every Setting
8:25 – 8:30	Overview of the 8-Step Instructional Program
8:30 – 9:15	EBP—The Evidence Behind the Communication Partner Instruction using the 8-Step Model
9:15 – 9:45	Pre-Test & Commitment to Training
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Strategy Description
11:00 – 11:30	Videotaped Strategy Demonstration
11:30 – 11:45	Verbal Practice of Strategy Steps
11:45 – 12:00	PAI Observation Lab
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Controlled Practice Exercise
1:45 – 2:00	Parallel Talk Lab I
2:00 – 2:15	Parallel Talk Lab II
2:15—2:30	Break
2:30 - 2:45	Descriptive Teaching/Talking Overview & Lab
2:45 – 3:30	Controlled Practice – Wordless Books
3:30 – 4:00	Controlled Practice – Wordless Video
4:00 – 4:30	Questions, Wrap-Up <u>Contact Hours: 7</u>



Continuing Education Credits

All participants will receive a course completion certificate upon successful completion of the conference. No certificates will be awarded until course completion is verified on the final date of the conference.

Early Intervention credits have been applied for.

**Speech
Therapy:**



Easter Seals DuPage and the Fox Valley Region is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 0.7 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area).

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and mail with payment to:
Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley
Continuing Education Department
830 South Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
FAX: 630.620.1148

Professional Course Fee: \$225

Early Registration Rate: \$195 (on or before 4/5/18)

Parents of a child who uses AAC: \$99

**There are a limited number of parent spots available;
please register early to ensure your spot!**

Name: _____
(This is how your name will be printed on the course completion certificate.)

Title/Position: _____

E-mail: _____

Organization: _____

Org. address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Business Phone: _____

For credit card payment, please complete:

Type (please circle): Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, Discover

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **CVV:** _____

Billing address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home/Cell phone: _____

Registration fee includes the conference, continental breakfast, and afternoon refreshments.

Space is limited—early registration is encouraged. Registration deadline: April 20th, 2018.

Cancellations must be in writing and will incur a \$25 processing fee. No refunds granted after April 20th, 2018. If Easter Seals or speaker should need to cancel, course fees will be refunded or transferred to another course at the discretion of the participant.

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