



Easter Seals Assistive Technology Workshop

Introduction to AAC: An Overview of Technology, Tools and Strategies

February 4, 2015

9:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$40

Easter Seals Worcester Office, 484 Main Street Worcester MA

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The options for people who use Augmentative Communication (AAC) seem to expand every day. This workshop will provide an overview of technology, tools and strategies that can be used to assist those with significant communication deficits. Areas covered will include AAC devices, assessment, vocabulary and strategies for success when supporting people using AAC.

Learning Outcomes:

- *Describe the difference between low and high tech AAC devices*
- *List three different types of language functions*
- *Identify two different strategies for supporting use of AAC*

This workshop is ideal for caregivers, parents, teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, paraprofessionals, staff members working in residential or day programs for adults, and graduate students.

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