Course Description
The Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) approach provides strategies to support the design, production and implementation of communication systems to enable genuine communication for a variety of functions in all daily environments. PODD includes strategies to minimise some of the common difficulties associated with the use of multi-level communication books including:

- Supporting the child and communication partners to efficiently move between levels (pages) to locate vocabulary they require.
- Speed to access vocabulary to produce messages.
- Quicker access to predictable messages and access to a broad range of vocabulary for spontaneous, unpredicted messages.

This alternate access workshop is for people who have previously attended a 2 day Introductory PODD workshop. This workshop will build on the skills acquired from the introductory workshop and will cover the different PODD design considerations/options to accommodate for alternative access methods. Participants will gain practical experience using alternate access methods through hands on activities. Problem-solving methodologies for developing operational skills for individuals who have severe movement difficulties will also be considered e.g. developing accept/reject movements for scanning.
How to Register

Course materials and refreshments are included in your registration.
Early bird discounts available for those who have paid 3 weeks before course commences.
To register, please complete the registration form including payment details and send to:

Mail: Independent Living Centre NSW, PO Box 8034, Blacktown Westpoint NSW 2148
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About the Presenter

Gayle Porter is a Speech Pathologist with over 25 years experience working with people with complex communication needs. Gayle developed the Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) system, published in 2007 with support from the Telstra Foundation.

Gayle lectures about Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Displays (PODD) both locally and internationally, including in the USA and the UK.

Gayle currently works at the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre (CPEC) in Victoria and has a private practice working with both children and teenagers with complex communication needs in their local schools. Gayle is the current President of ISAAC- Australia.