A two-day workshop for speech pathologists, teachers, parents and carers, and professionals specialising in Augmentative and Alternative Communication

This Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) Introductory Workshop teaches theory and practice related to the development and implementation of PODD communication systems.

PODD communication systems can assist people with significant communication challenges to support their understanding of language and their use of expressive language.

This workshop will provide:

- Creative and practical solutions through videos and case examples
- Hands on supported practice using PODD communication books
- Ways to use PODD communication books for initial language learning
- Ways to customize PODD generic templates to suit individual needs
- Ways to enable genuine communication in all daily environments

PODD communication books:

- Enable quick access to predictable messages
- Provide a broad range of vocabulary for spontaneous, unpredicted messages
- Are designed for varying communication, language, sensory and physical access needs
Learning Outcomes
Participants will be able to:

- Discuss the evidence base for using aided language stimulation (modelling) interventions
- Describe the features of effective aided language learning environments and accessible communication communities.
- Evaluate how different AAC interventions and types of communication aids support children’s development of autonomous communication.
- Discuss the features of PODD communication systems in terms of vocabulary organisation, layout, design, range of access strategies and customising for individual requirements.
- Use PODD generic template resources to produce customised communication books.
- Discuss the teaching and learning strategies for implementing PODD communication systems with students and team members.
- Use PODD communication books to express frequently used messages.

About the Presenters

Haylee Parfett is a Speech Pathologist with a strong passion for working with children who have complex communication needs. Whilst working with Gayle Porter at the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre Haylee became interested in implementing functional communication approaches within special school environments, and particularly at using PODD communication books to support the communication needs of children on the Autism Spectrum with severe cognitive, sensory and behavioural challenges. She has practical experience working alongside teachers, assistants, senior management and families in mainstream, special and special development schools. She recently returned to Melbourne following two years as the Senior Speech and Language Therapist within a group of Specialist Autism Schools in London. She has developed the PODD principles and methods for working with this group of challenging children, and has worked on a whole school level to teach communities to acknowledge and prioritise communication.

Harriet Korner is a Speech Pathologist with over 25 years experience working with people with complex communication needs. Harriet has used an aided language approach in her work for many years supporting successful implementation of augmentative and alternative communication with both children and adults.

Harriet works at the Independent Living Centre NSW and provides information and advice to people on communication strategies and assistive technology, with light and high tech solutions.

For more information about the Introductory PODD Workshop, please contact:

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Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD)
Two Day Introductory Workshop
Registration Form / Tax Invoice

Course Date: 7th & 8th April 2014

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Registation includes morning tea and lunch (Please list any dietary requirements below)

☐ Check to have your name and email forwarded to CPEC to receive updated information on PODD.

REGISTRATION FEES
Morning tea and lunch are included and a comprehensive workshop handout is provided.

| Professionals – full rate | $550 (including GST) |
| Parents/Carers           | $330 (including GST) |

RSVPs: Registrations are still open—please email or fax your registration using the information below. For further information, contact ILCNSW on 9912 5800.

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