



Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display



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Children who have complex communication needs or have limited speech, often struggle to interact and communicate. This may include children who have physical disabilities, multiple disabilities, sensory processing challenges, limited social interaction skills, and/or a range of cognitive limitations and learning difficulties. This two-day course will demonstrate the Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD) approach developed by Gayle Porter (Melbourne, Australia). Generic templates for multi-page "light tech" communication books have been carefully designed to support genuine communication functions throughout the day. These templates are customizable for individual needs. Come learn strategies for creating multi-modal language learning environments that provide receptive models and expressive opportunities for language development. Learn strategies for teaching and using PODD with children and their communication partners. Videos and case examples will be shared. Participants will have an opportunity for hands-on practice with PODD Communication books.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of the two days, learners will be able to:

- describe the challenges faced by professionals creating communication systems in terms of vocabulary organization, layout, design, range of access strategies and customizing for individual requirements.
- discuss the importance of receptive language input and creating a language learning environment.
- discuss the features of a PODD communication system in terms of vocabulary organization, layout, design, range of access strategies, and customizing for individual requirements.
- use PODD generic template resources to produce customized communication books.
- discuss the teaching and learning strategies for implementing PODD communication systems with students and team members.

2-DAY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Sept. 23 & 24, 2019 – 8:15am - 4:30pm daily

at the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
101 Renee Lynne Court | Carrboro, NC 27510

\$250 for professionals | \$200 for parents
(fee covers all materials)

Limited to 30 seats – REGISTER EARLY – deadline 9/6/19
REGISTRATION: <http://tinyurl.com/y2y6p7a6>

This workshop is being offered for 13 Credit Hours

Audience:

*Speech - language
pathologists, assistive
technology specialists,
related service
professionals, special
educators, parents, and
others working with
children who have
complex
communication needs.*



Debbie Reinhartsen is an Associate Professor in Speech and Hearing Sciences and Speech-Language Pathology Section Head at the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC. She has over 30 years of experience working with individuals with a wide range of developmental and physical disabilities, particularly those with complex communication needs. Dr. Reinhartsen's areas of expertise include interdisciplinary assessment of and treatment planning for children and adults with complex disabilities including autism spectrum disorders, severe motor and communication challenges, visual impairment, and other low incidence disabilities.



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