

(ACES) Augmentative Communication Evaluations Simplified: Tools & Resources



Simplify your AAC evaluations using the ACES Module and “toolkit” approach.

We know that it can be difficult to have enough time, tools, resources, or even knowledge to do effective AAC evaluations. Then, it is even more challenging to navigate through the device-decision making maze; especially with the field changing so quickly with new resources constantly coming in.

This workshop will assist participants in their evaluations by providing the following:

1. a PROCESS (ACES Module) complete with forms/ templates;
2. a TOOLKIT list of low-cost yet effective communication items
3. DEVICE DECISION-MAKING TOOLS to help you decide on and
4. discuss best options with all stakeholders

Day 1. Participants will learn about tools and resources to:

1. Evaluate for the SIMPLEST to most SOPHISTICATED communication needs
2. Identify the communicators needs/skills/ abilities
3. Match them to the required device features
4. Identify the best device options (including traditional devices vs. mobile technology/apps)

Day 2. The process of doing AAC evaluations will be fully demonstrated and participants will also have the opportunity to leave with new solutions for their own individuals who have complex communication needs. Participants will:

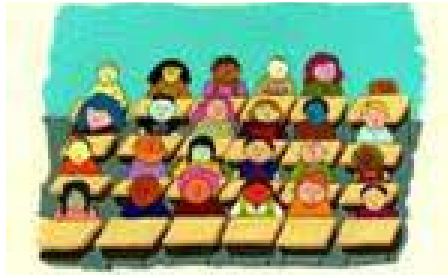
1. Preview video examples of evaluations
2. Discuss case studies
3. Participate in hands – on activities with equipment
4. Meet their local vendors and see device demonstrations (optional)

Participants will be provided with

1. CD with forms/templates/ideas to assist in completing evaluations
2. Lists / website resources / flyers to research AAC device and apps options
3. CEU's (IACET – see AAC Institute for more information)
4. Lunch – day #1

Cost: \$125 day for day 1; \$235 for both days (less if we do a shortened day)

Interested in hosting a workshop?



What do we need you to do?

- Provide one presentation room which can hold up to 35 persons.
- Help us to market - market - market through your email contacts and distributing flyers.
- Help us with the room setup and audio-visual.

Why co-host an AAC Eval workshop in your area?

- It raises awareness of services / support you offer.
- It brings people to your facility.
- It is reasonably priced (from \$125/day to \$235 for 2 days) and very little is required of you.

NOTE: fee-for-service options considered

What does AAC TechConnect provide?

- Marketing materials for you to send out.
- Registration for all participants.
- Organizing all of the workshop details including:
 - providing lunch (day #1),
 - setting up the CEU's,
 - providing registration, etc.



Questions? Please contact us.

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