



Workshop Agenda & Description

February 27, 2010 • 8:30AM - 4:00PM

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00-10:30	Speech Language Pathologists' Perspectives on AAC: Historical and Current Trends
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Video Case Studies of Children with Complex Communication Needs: Assessment and Professional Recommendations
12:00-12:30	LUNCH (Box lunch provided)
12:30-1:45	AAC for Participation: Technology Demonstrations by 4 Vendors: Margaret Perkins from Prentke Romich, Amy Hlad from Dynavox, Tiffany Nurminen from Words +, Dani Mohn from Assistive Technology
1:45-2:15	Hands-on with Devices
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:30	Funding for Speech Generating Devices
3:30-4:00	Q & A, Adjourn

Recent advances in AAC have made devices more powerful, functional and accessible. This workshop aims to equip SLPs with the latest information on AAC assessment, devices, and service provision for children/youth with complex communication needs. Presenters and audience will analyze video cases using the Participation Framework and discuss recommendations for treatment planning. Vendors will provide hands-on demonstration of devices. Funding resources and strategies will be addressed.

Speaker handouts will be available on the CSHA website under the Calendar of Events section, 48 hours prior to start date. www.csha.org

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the participant will be able to:

- * Describe three major advances in the field of AAC.
- * Use the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health as a tool in assessment and therapy.
- * Compare the strengths and limitations of four different AAC devices.
- * Name three sources of funding for AAC technology and services.
- * Create a local network of AAC providers and support.

Presented By

Cynthia A Cottier, MA, MEd, CCC, is an SLP with renowned expertise in AAC assessment and intervention. She has served SoCal's AAC community for many years. In 1992, she began ACT, her private practice in AAC in Pasadena. Ms. Cottier presents frequently at state and national conferences.

Sharon Rogers, Ph.D., CCC-SLP teaches AAC at CSU Fullerton. She taught as an SLP in public schools for 15 years & has presented at CSHA, CAL-TASH, CSUN, USSAAC & ISAAC. At CSHA 2009 she presented on International Classification of Functioning, Disability & Health. She will participate in ISAAC 2010 in Barcelona.

Mary Ann Abbott, SLP.D., CCC-SLP, ATP, is an AAC assessor for LAUSD and a Lecturer at Cal State Los Angeles. She received the 2008 District 7 Outstanding Achievement Award, is the Western Regional representative for USSAAC, and a member of ASHA Special Interest Division 12 (AAC) Steering Committee.

District 7 Presents ...

AAC: A Framework for Applying the Latest Technology

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**Postmarked Pre-Registration Deadline:
February 20, 2010**

**Pasadena Child Development Associates
(PCDA)
620 North Lake Avenue, 2nd Floor,
Pasadena, CA 91101**

**State Licensing CE (6 hours)
ASHA CEUs (.6)**

Location & Directions

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Directions: From the 210 Freeway, take the Lake Avenue exit and head north (towards the mountains). Go through two traffic lights; PCDA is in the second block, on the east side of Lake, just past Joanne Fabrics. Park inside the gates.

Registration Information

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

State Licensing CE Hours: CA Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board: This program meets the qualifications for 6 CE hours of continuing professional development credit for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. CSHA/PDP #1

ASHA:



The California Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in

speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Written notice of cancellation must be received by pre-registration deadline. No refunds will be made after that time. A processing fee of \$10.00 will be deducted from refund.

Registration Information

POSTMARKED PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2/20/10
AFTER 2/20/10, PLEASE REGISTER ON-SITE.

RATES	Pre-Reg Before 2/20/10	On-Site After 2/20/10
CSHA MEMBER		
Professional	\$108	\$120
SLPA/Life	\$55	\$60
Student	\$30	\$35
NON-MEMBER		
Professional	\$125	\$140
SLPA	\$65	\$70
Student	\$40	\$45

Fees include: Boxed lunch, handouts (available on the CSHA website 48 hours prior to start date) & State CE Certificate (emailed after completion of workshop - please make sure we have your email address by filling out the registration form completely).

PROGRAMMING Questions? Please contact:
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Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
HomePhone: (____) _____
Work Phone: (____) _____
FAX: (____) _____
Email: _____

(Please provide your email address, so we can email your CE Certificate to you)

Employer Name: _____
Job Title: _____
SP License #: _____ Exp Date: _____
Aud License #: _____ Exp Date: _____

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Student \$30

NON MEMBER

Professional \$125
SLPA \$65
Student \$40

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Check or MO # _____ Amt: \$ _____
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 Credit Card (MasterCard & Visa Accepted) Amt: \$ _____
Account#: _____
Exp Date: _____ / _____
Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Return registration form and payment to:
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