Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD)
Speech Generating Device

Presented by Gayle Porter

One-Day Workshop
Friday 14th October 2016
8.30am registration (for 9.00am start) to 4.00pm

Please bring a packed lunch

Venue: Leatherhead Golf Club, Kingston Road Leatherhead KT22 0EE

Note: Completion of a two-day PODD introductory workshop is a pre-requisite for this course.

Workshop Content:

The focus of this workshop is the design features of PODD page sets to suit speech generating devices. The content will build on the information relating to the purpose, design principles, intervention strategies and use of PODD communication books covered in the two-day introductory workshop.

Ever wondered why PODD pages sets for speech generating devices are not direct copies of the corresponding language level of a PODD communication book? This workshop will explain the similarities, differences and variations in vocabulary organisations needed to capitalize on, and accommodate for, the innate differences between paper books and electronic devices.

Hands-on practical experiences will also provide participants with opportunities

• to explore the features and vocabulary organisation of PODD page sets designed to suit varying communication and language requirements
• develop fluency using the PODD page sets to model and expand language.

(See information on getting a trial version of PODD page sets for Tobii-DynaVox COMPASS or The Grid).

Case examples will be used to illustrate teaching and learning strategies that have been found effective for implementing the PODD integrated communication system (paper books and electronic devices) to support the development of autonomous communication at any time.
Learning Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:
• Identify how the availability of multiple systems supports an individual’s ability for autonomous communication in a range of environments
• Describe the similarities and differences between dynamic display (paper) communication books and (electronic) SGDs
• Describe PODD vocabulary organization strategies that maintain similarities between systems while taking advantage of each format’s unique features and functional characteristics
• Select and customise PODD generic templates for speech generating devices to suit individual requirements.
• Model and expand language using PODD page sets for speech generating devices
• Discuss the teaching and learning strategies for implementing the PODD integrated communication system (paper books and electronic devices) to support the development of autonomous communication at any time.
• Teach children and partners to use the PODD integrated communication system in daily environments.

About the Presenter

Gayle Porter is a Speech Pathologist with over 30 years hands on experience working with people with complex communication needs. Gayle lectures both locally and internationally about Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Displays (PODD). Gayle currently works at the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre and has a private practice working with both children and teenagers with complex communication needs in their local schools. Gayle is the co-author of "Integrating Augmentation and Alternative Communication into Principles of Conductive Education". She also contributed a chapter to the book "Communication Without Speech" (Bloomberg & Johnson 1991). Gayle is a highly sort after international presenter.

Registration for SGD PODD course, 14th October 2016

Name: ____________________________________________
Title/position/parent: ____________________________________________
Location 2 Day PODD course attended: ________________________________
Organisation: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Phone: __________________________
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Dietary requirements: ____________________________________________

I would like to register for the PODD SGD Workshop (please tick which applies) and enclose a cheque for the full amount.
☐ Cost of Course: £130 per person

Refreshments will be provided. Please bring packed lunch

Please send completed registration form along with cheque to:
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