

Let's Talk Low Tech AAC

A Workshop Series, FREE for Interested Parents, Professionals, and Caregivers

Many personnel work directly with individuals but are unfamiliar with simple communication options that are available. Let's Talk Low Tech is a program that will train parents and professionals in the disabilities community who work with persons with complex communication needs. Training will focus on the benefits of low tech Augmentative and Alternative Communication. **Four workshops in this series include:**



Thursday, August 22, 2019 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Let's Talk Low Tech: AAC Basics includes a thorough explanation of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, types of AAC (i.e. communication cards and books, single and multiple button communicators), an explanation of various communication symbols. Examples of low and mid tech AAC will be shown including hands-on trials.

Thursday, August 29, 2019 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Thinking Outside the AAC Box, includes next steps, implementation strategies, ideas, tips and tricks and key terms. We will briefly introduce different communication layouts like PODD (Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display) and LAMP (Language Access through Motor Planning) as well as other options. Core and fringe vocabulary, PECS and Aided Language Support will also be discussed. Hands on activities and practice with different AAC systems will be included.

Thursday, September 19, 2019 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

AAC Make and Take in which participants will be guided through creating two different low-tech AAC systems in this fun, hands on workshop. We will review what to include when creating a low tech AAC system. We will also share other low-tech "do-it-yourself" assistive technology and communication options as well as some great FREE AAC resources.

(You must attend the first two workshops in order to attend this one.)

Thursday, September 26, 2019 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

The Benefits of Low Tech Assistive Technology is a new workshop in which we will show different types of low tech items. Subjects include sensory items, behavior supports, reading and writing supports, adapted toys and games as well as aids for daily living. Do it Yourself items will be shown and there will be a hands on portion where participants will "make and take" an item.

These workshops are limited to 20 participants.

Location: TASK, 3040 Saturn Street #103, Brea, CA 92821

All Four workshops are **free for interested parents and professionals.**

If you have specific questions, please email LauraSM@taskca.org.

To register, visit our website calendar: <https://taskca.org/calendar/>

