

Registration

Gayle Porter– July 20-21 2016
PODD Communication Books 2 Day Introductory
Workshop 8:00am-4:30pm Westminster Maryland

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Email _____

School Name _____

School System _____

Position _____ Grade Level _____

Payment Must Accompany Registration

\$300 for both days **\$250 before May 1, 2016**

SPECIAL RATE \$200– PARENTS & full time Students

includes lunch both days and all materials

Check enclosed (payable to Linda J. Burkhart)
\$10 processing fee for credit cards or PO's

PO PO # _____

Visa MasterCard American Express

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Expiration Date _____ V-Code _____

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1.3 ASHA CEUs (pending)



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Presented by
Gayle Porter
and Melissa Freeman

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Audience: Speech and language pathologists,
assistive technology specialists, special
educators, parents, and others working with
children with limited speech.

APPROVED PROVIDER



The Maryland 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 workshop is being offered for 1.3 ASHA CEUs (intermediate level, Professional area)

Questions? Please email training@Lburkhart.com

Or call or text Ernie at 410-627-6950

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

Children who have complex communication needs or have only limited speech, in addition to other challenges, 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 use of a 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 for a variety of functions throughout the day. These templates may be customized for a range of access methods and other 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.

Location:

Best Western Westminster Catering & Conference Center

451 WMC Drive Westminster, MD 21157

Time: July 20-21, 2016 8:00-4:30 daily

Includes lunch and all workshop materials

Cost: \$300/ participant for the two days

Limited to 50 seats– REGISTER EARLY

Early bird registration \$250 by May 1, 2016

SPECIAL RATE \$200—parents & full time students

Hotel Accommodations:

A Block of rooms for conference participants is available at a group rate at \$89.99/dbl

Mention PODD workshop to get this rate.

www.bestwestern.com 410-857-1900

Gayle Porter is a Speech Pathologist with 30 years hands on experience working with people with complex communication needs. Gayle currently works at the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre in Melbourne, Australia. She also has a private practice working with both children and teenagers with complex communication needs in their schools. Gayle developed and has published resources on the Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD) communication books and page sets for speech generating devices. In addition, she has authored articles, publications and chapters on Augmentative and Alternative Communication and cerebral palsy. Gayle is a highly sought after international presenter.

Melissa Freeman is a Speech Pathologist and Assistive Technology Professional with 11 years experience in the field of assistive technology and augmentative communication.

Disclosure Notice: the speakers receive speaking fees and royalties where applicable, and no relevant non-financial relationships exist. This presentation will focus exclusively on PODD books and will not include information on other similar or related products.



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