

PODD Communication Books

Two Day Introductory Workshop with Linda Burkhart

October 18th and 19th, 2018 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey



Children with complex communication needs or limited speech 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.

Participants will be able to:

- 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.

Instructor: Linda Burkhart, a well-known teacher, author and leader in the field of assistive technology, adaptive play, and augmentative communication for children who face significant challenges.

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\$260 (by Oct. 1st)

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NJ Professional Development Hours will be available. ASHA CEUs will be applied for through NJSBA; they will be available for speech-language pathologists at a fee of \$7 for NJSBA members and \$10 for non-members.

Disclosures: Relevant Financial Relationship: Ms. Burkhart is receiving an honorarium and travel support. Relevant Nonfinancial Relationship: None