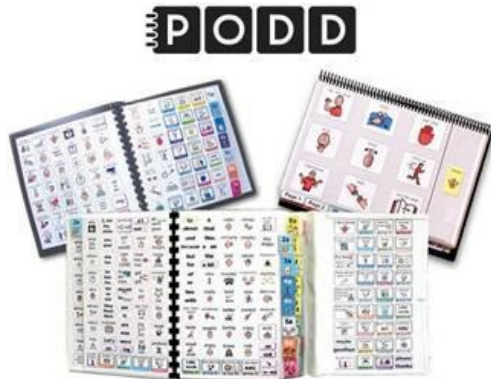


# PODD Communication Books Two Day Introductory Workshop with Linda Burkhart

January 22-23, 2019 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
North Kitsap School District Student Support Center  
18360 Caldart Avenue NE Poulsbo, WA 98370



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

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 to 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.

Workshop fee: \$299, this fee includes training manual.

How to register: [https://www.specialedtechcenter.org/training/conferences\\_/](https://www.specialedtechcenter.org/training/conferences_/)

Clock hours will be available.

Several restaurants are near the training. Meals will be on your own.

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