

STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION

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Location:

Presenter:

Contact Person to RSVP:

"...if all my possessions were taken from me with one exception, I would choose to keep the power of communication, for by it I would soon regain all the rest."

Daniel Webster

This workshop will focus on giving the participant increased insight and understanding of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). In addition strategies for enhancing communication with students with severe/profound cognitive disabilities will also be discussed.

Workshop Outline

- **Introduction, Opening Discussion And Activity**
- **Defining What Is Communication**
- **Model of Communication**
- **Intervention Strategies**
 - **Personal Dictionary**
 - **Creating a Communication Goal**
 - **Receptive Communication**
 - **Strategies to Facilitate Receptive Communication Skills**
 - **Stepping Stones To Developing AAC**
 - **Expressive Communication Strategies**
 - **Role of the Communication Partner**
- **Integrating Objectives into the Daily Schedule**
- **Closing Comments and Questions and Answers**