IATP's Statewide disAbility Expo 2017

Free Mini AAC Conference

Convention Center – Springfield, IL
Monday ◊ 10/23/17 ◊ 10 AM - 5 PM

Presentations:

- ## Prentke Romich Company (PRC) 10:15 AM – noon
  ### Teaching Language in the Classroom: Speaking, Reading, & Writing with AAC
  This course will focus on using AAC in the classroom for speaking, reading and writing activities. The course is geared towards teachers, therapists and parents who work with school-age children. Participants will learn how to pick target vocabulary for classroom activities, be introduced to methods of finding and teaching vocabulary, and will learn how to foster communication using the selected words.

- ## Saltillo 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
  ### Meet Saltillo! Hands On Exploration & Implementation Practice
  Come meet Saltillo Corporation and learn about our communication solutions, from low-tech boards, to fundable NOVA chat and Chat Fusion devices, to our robust TouchChat app. We will explore different vocabulary options and highlight key features. Participants will also learn about characteristics and roles of communication partners working with people who use AAC. Focus will be placed on an evidence-based strategy called "Aided Language Input," in which the communication partner uses AAC to teach AAC. Participants will have the opportunity to put it to practice through a hands-on activity using low-tech boards and shared reading activities. Participants will also learn about Saltillo's free resources, including Chat Editor, implementation materials, funding support, webinars, and more!

- ## Tobii Dynavox 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM
  ### Beyond Requesting: I Have More To Say
  Requesting is an easy way to show the purpose of communication. But, what happens next? In this session, we will help you develop specific strategies using the free tools from Tobii Dynavox to go beyond requesting…into the world of asking questions, making comments, protesting, expressing opinions, and other communicative functions.

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Register for accommodations by 9/29/17