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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES

FALL 2026



AAC BASICS: WHY LITE TECH MATTERS

HOSTED BY JENNY HAMMOND, SLP
WED OCTOBER 14TH
1:00-2:00 PM
COST: $40/PERSON

REGISTER NOW!

CURIOUS ABOUT ALTERNATIVE ACCESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

HOSTED BY ALEXA KOVACS, OT
WED OCTOBER 28ST
1:00-2:30 PM
COST: $40/PERSON

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PICTELLO: CREATIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH VISUAL STORYTELLING

HOSTED BY JENNY HAMMOND, SLP
DATE CHANGED TO: TUES, NOV 10TH
(WAS INITIALLY WED NOVEMBER 4TH)
1:00-2:00 PM
COST: $40/PERSON

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SUPPORTING REGULATION AND AAC USERS

HOSTED BY ALEXA KOVACS, OT
WED NOVEMBER 18TH
1:00-2:00 PM
COST: $40/PERSON

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AAC COACHING: MOVING BEYOND REQUESTING

HOSTED BY KIM CHURCHILL, SLP
WED DECEMBER 9TH
1:00-2:30 PM
COST: $40/PERSON

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All workshops will be held **VIRTUALLY via Microsoft Teams.**
Workshops will be recorded and available to watch for up to 3 months.

HOW DO I SIGN-UP?

Click on the **REGISTER NOW** button and register/pay through CanadaHelps.
You have to register for each workshop separately.

HOW DO I PAY?

Credit Card: The **REGISTER NOW** link will take you directly to CanadaHelps to register & pay by credit card. You will receive a confirmation email.

WHAT WILL THE FUNDS BE USED FOR?

Funds raised from workshops will go toward purchasing a communication device for a child!

CAN I GET MORE INFO ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS?

Absolutely! Visit our website or contact one of our hosts for a detailed summary of our Fall Workshops.

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WORKSHOP DETAILS

AAC Basics: Why Lite Tech Matters - October 14

- Beginner level workshop (all are welcome)
- Understanding the range of AAC tools & strategies
- Establishing a Yes/No (Accept/Reject)
- Why lite tech AAC is essential
- Take away practical, ready-to-use strategies

Curious About Alternative Access: What You Need to Know - October 28

- Beginner level workshop (all are welcome)
- Introduction to direct and indirect access methods
- Identifying access needs and exploring equipment: eye gaze, switches and more
- Getting started with supporting alternative access

Pictello: Creative Communication Through Visual Storytelling - November 4

- Beginner level workshop (all are welcome)
- General app overview
- Create a story using *Wizard Mode* and *Expert Mode*
- Story ideas
- Sharing stories with others

Supporting Regulation and AAC Users - November 18

- Beginner level workshop (all are welcome)
- Understanding regulation and sensory processing
- Connecting regulation, communication, and AAC
- Reframing stimming on an AAC device
- Proactive and responsive regulation strategies

AAC Coaching: Moving Beyond Requesting - December 9

- All are welcome - geared toward SLPs and those in Learning Support roles
- Coaching vs. Consulting
- Coaching methods and strategies
- Empowering communication partners through coaching
- Take away practical strategies

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