Creating Communication Opportunities Throughout the school day



A practical one-day workshop for teachers, teacher aides, families, whānau, health professionals and other interested people. This workshop looks at ways to support and develop your student's communication throughout the school day. Both low tech and high tech options will be explored. Lots of practical tools, resources, tips and tricks will be shared. The learning will be applicable to students of all ages – preschool to high school.



Workshop content

- What is Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)?
- A look at some theory and current thinking in the field of AAC
- Exploring a range of practical strategies, resources and ideas that can be used to increase communication skills
- Core Vocabulary:
 - What is it?
 - -Why is it important?
 - Encouraging its use.
- Modelling and Prompting
- The skills you need to be a good communication partner
- Practical ideas for classroom activities to encourage and support communication.

and more...

<u>Cost</u>

Professionals - \$100 per person

Families/Whānau - Free

Morning tea is provided Please bring your lunch

REGISTRATIONS

Date: Tuesday 10th of September 2019 Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Venue: YMCA Mt Albert Community Centre

773 New North Road

Mt Albert, (Behind Rocket Park)

Follow this link to register online:

https://talklink.org.nz/creating-communication-opportunities-

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