

# Communication

## Opportunities

### Throughout the 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.

**Date:** Thursday 12 August 2021

**Time:** 9:30am – 2:30pm

**Venue:**

Nativity Centre Hall, Nativity Church

76 Alfred Street, Blenheim

## REGISTRATIONS

Follow this link to register online  
(seats are limited, please register early):

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

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### 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...

### Cost

Professionals - \$150 per person  
(eligible for TA PLD funding)

Families/Whānau – Free

Morning tea is provided  
Please bring your lunch