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 child/client/student's communication throughout the day. Both low tech and high tech options will be explored. Lots of practical tools, resources, tips and tricks will be shared.

REGISTRATION

Date and time: Wednesday 4th September 9:30—2:30 pm Venue: Ministry of Education 1-3 Oxford Street, Hokowhitu, Palmerston North Follow this link to register online:

> https://talklink.org.nz/creatingcommunication-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...

<u>Cost</u>

Professionals- \$100 per person

Families/Whānau Free

Morning tea provided Please bring your lunch. (Further details on reverse)

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- Please sign into the TalkLink sheet on arrival, and check that we have your email address
- No parking onsite, free parking on nearby streets
- If you have not brought your own lunch, there are plenty of options in the nearby mall

