

CREATING COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES



A practical one-day workshop for teachers, teacher aides, families, whānau, health professionals, speech-language therapists and other interested people. This workshop looks at ways to support and develop your 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. The learning will be applicable to students of all ages – preschool to high school.

REGISTRATIONS

Date: Tuesday 20 October 2020

Time: 9.30am-2.30pm

Venue: Whakaari room, REAP Center,
21 Pyne Street, Whakatane

Cost: Professionals - \$100 per person
Families/Whānau – Free

Morning tea is provided, please bring your lunch

Follow this link to register online:
<https://talklink.org.nz/creating-communication-opportunities->

Any questions please contact: Jessamy Bell
Email: courses@talklink.org.nz

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...

