

Communication

Opportunities

Throughout the day *Online*



Our Communication Opportunities Workshop is moving online!

It has all of the practical information and strategies on how to develop and support your child/young person's communication across the day but is spread out over three online modules over two weeks. This is followed by a live Zoom session to discuss experiences and answer questions.

The online sessions explore both low-tech and high-tech options, with lots of practical tools, resources, tips and tricks being shared.

This workshop is suitable for teachers, teacher aides, families, whānau, health professionals and other interested people. The learning will be applicable to children/young people of all ages – preschool to high school.

REGISTRATIONS

Dates: starting 28th February 2022 ,16th May 2022

8th August 2022, 31st October 2022

Access to online content for three weeks from the start date

Live Zoom session following this, date/time TBC at the start of the course

Venue: Online

Follow this link to register online:

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

Any questions please contact

Email: courses@talklink.org.nz

Workshop content

3 one-hour online learning modules

1 live Zoom follow up session

Covering:

- 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.

Cost

Professionals - \$150 per person

Families/Whānau – Free