



Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) Communication Partner Training Workshop



Presented by Harriet Korner

Sydney

15 March 2019

Time: 9.45am – 2.00pm (Registration: 9.30am)
Venue: **Royal Rehab** – Blunt Conference Room
235 Morrison Rd, Ryde, NSW, 2112.

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A half-day workshop for teachers, support staff, parents, grandparents and other family members, carers, and others who live or work with people who have little or no speech and use augmentative and alternative communication.

This workshop aims to assist people to become more familiar with PODD communication books. Come and learn strategies to assist people who cannot speak and require other methods of communication. Learn about the design of PODD communication systems to support two-way interactions and enable access to language.

This workshop provides hands on practice and will be an opportunity to have your questions about PODD communication systems answered!

Topics:

- What is a PODD communication book? What is it used for?
- How does PODD differ from other approaches?
- Why is there so much vocabulary?
- Why use a paper book? Why not just use a device?
- How will this effect development of speech?
- Can this approach be used with adults as well as children?
- How do we teach a person to communicate?



Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Be familiar with PODD communication books
- Understand key features of PODD communication systems
- Learn about the communication options available – including paper books and PODD page-sets on communication devices
- Use PODD communication books to express frequently used messages
- Learn ways to model communication using PODD communication systems
- Feel more confident in supporting people to use PODD communication books.

About the Presenter



Harriet Korner is a Speech Pathologist with over 25 years experience working with people with complex communication needs. Harriet has extensive experience working with people with physical, sensory and cognitive challenges. Harriet has used an aided language approach in her work for many years supporting successful implementation of augmentative and alternative communication with both children and adults.

Harriet is a certified PODD Presenter and works as a consultant in private practice. Harriet has recently been researching augmentative and alternative communication at Macquarie University.

Harriet has previously worked for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance, Northcott Disability Services and the Independent Living Centre NSW.

Harriet has also:

- Worked on the project *Collaborative Teamwork for Students with High Support Needs*, Special Education Centre, Macquarie University.
- Developed a curriculum support document *Communication Programming for Students with Severe Intellectual Disability* for the NSW Department of Education.
- Presented at international and national conferences.



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Registration Form / Tax Invoice

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BYO lunch. Handouts will be provided.

Full Rate: \$150 for bookings paid by **8 March 2019**

Earlybird Rate: \$125 for bookings paid by **18 February 2019**

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Please note: There is no additional charge for GST.

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