



Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) Two Day Introductory Workshop



Presented by Harriet Korner

Sydney

22 & 23 February 2019

Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm (Registration: 8.30am)
Venue: **Royal Rehab** – Blunt & Schardt Conference Rooms
235 Morrison Rd, Ryde, NSW, 2112.

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A two-day workshop for speech pathologists, teachers, parents, carers, and professionals specialising in Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

This Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) Introductory Workshop provides participants with an understanding of the theory and practice related to PODD communication systems. PODD systems assist people with complex communication needs to learn to understand and use language to enable autonomous communication.

This workshop will focus on:

- Creative and practical solutions through video and case examples
- Hands on supported practice using PODD communication books
- Using PODD communication books for initial language learning
- Customizing PODD templates to suit individual needs
- Genuine communication in all daily environments

PODD communication books:

- Enable quick access to predictable messages
- Provide a broad range of vocabulary for spontaneous, unpredicted messages
- Are designed for varying communication, language, sensory and physical access needs.



Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss the evidence base for aided language stimulation (AAC modelling) interventions.
- Discuss the features of PODD communication systems in terms of vocabulary organisation, layout, design, range of access strategies and customising for individual requirements.
- Use PODD generic template resources to produce customised communication books.
- Describe the features of effective aided language learning environments and accessible communication communities.
- Use PODD communication books to express frequently used messages.
- Teach children and partners to use PODD communication books in daily environments.

About the Presenter



Harriet Korner is a Speech Pathologist with over 25 years experience working with people with complex communication needs, including 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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Cost includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas and a PODD Workshop Manual

Full Rate: \$500 for bookings paid by 12th February 2019

Earlybird Rate: \$450 for bookings paid by 12th January 2019

Name:

Profession:

Workplace:

Address:

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Phone: Fax:

E-mail:

Special dietary needs:

Please email Invoice to:

Numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Payment is required for booking.

Please note: There is no additional charge for GST.

I do / do not want my name and email forwarded to CPEC to be on the PODD mailing list.

Payment can be made by:

Cheque: Please make cheque payable to: Harriet Korner Consulting

Or

Direct Deposit: Please write your name as the reference on your payment

Account Name: **Harriet Korner Consulting**
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