



COMMUNICATION-TECHNOLOGY TRAINING EXPO
2ND ANNUAL
THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2012
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2425 SIERRA BLVD., SACRAMENTO

Presented by:

Supported Life Institute

Our Conference Division & Communication Technology Education Center - CTEC

This one-day conference

- provides training on basics of Assistive Technology (AT) and opportunities that high, mid and low technologies offer persons with disabilities
- features Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
- is designed for families, speech therapists, educators, agencies, and individuals served
- offers hands-on technology demonstrations

EXPO EXHIBITS: Experience many of the biggest names in Communication Devices and related AAC and AT products and services from throughout the country. **Current Exhibits Include:**

Adaptivation, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

DynaVox Mayer-Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Hamilton Relay, Sacramento, CA

Prentke Romich Company, Wooster, Ohio

Saltillo Corporation, El Cajon, CA

Calif. Telephone Access Program, Sacramento & Oakland CA

EASE, Inc. - Eagle Accessibility Solutions & Equipment, Auburn, CA

Harris Communications, Eden Prairie, Minnesota

ProxTalker.com LLC, Waterbury, Connecticut

Tobii ATI, Dedham, Massachusetts



The Communication-Technology Training Expo

Keynote Speaker

Sarah Blackstone is President of Augmentative Communication Inc. of Monterey, California.

- Dr. Blackstone is former president of ISAAC (**International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication**), a USSAAC founder, and serves on the Board of Directors of The Bridge School in the Bay Area.

- This author and speaker has served on the faculty of Johns Hopkins Medical School and was **Chief of Speech Language Pathology** at the Kennedy Institute.

Speech-Language Pathologists:

CEUs Available

(see details inside)

Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Event Registration

Exhibit Fair Open: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



9:00 - 10:00
Keynote Speaker
Sarah Blackstone, Ph.D.
Augmentative Communication, Inc.
*"Communication Access for All:
Shifting into High Gear"*

10:00 - 10:30
Hands-On Techsploration

10:30 - 11:30
AAC Users Panel

11:30 - 12:00
Hands-On Techsploration

12:00 - 12:20
Break (set for lunch)

12:20 - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 - 4:00
Exhibit Fair & Techsploration

1:45 - 2:45
Concurrent Sessions #101 - 104

3:00 - 4:00
Concurrent Sessions #201 - 204



Concurrent Sessions include:

#101 **Strategies for Supporting AAC Learners to use their Communication Systems**
Kristen Carroll, CCC-SLP, CTEC/SLI
Bonnie Mintun, Family AAC Specialist, CTEC/SLI

#102 **Assistive Technology ToolKit Low Tech Make & Take**
Kathleen C. Sadao, Ed.D.,
Prog Specialist, SEEDS Project, Sac Co Ofc of Ed
Author, *Assistive Technology for Young Children:
Creating Inclusive Learning Environments* (© 2010)

#103 **"AAC Kicks Butt" (er...Is Essential) for Users and their Families**
Ryan Duncanwood, AAC User/Advocate
Karen Duncanwood, Parent/Advocate

#104 **Select Vendor Presentation**
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#201 **Customizing Vocabulary ~ Making Every Word Count**
Kristen Carroll, CCC-SLP, CTEC/SLI

#202 **Using iDevices for Communication**
Ginger Mitchell, CCC-SLP, CTEC/SLI

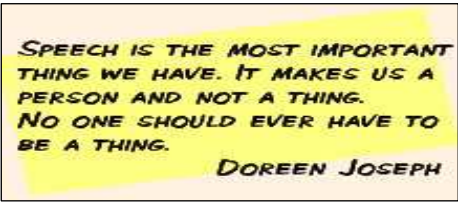
#203 **Social Networks: Framing AAC Goals that Can Make a Real Difference in the Lives of People with CCN (Complex Communication Needs)**
Sarah Blackstone, Ph.D.
Augmentative Communication, Inc.

#204 **Select Vendor Presentation**

AT = Assistive Technology
AAC = Augmentative & Alternative Communication

Location
Auditorium -
Unitarian Universalist Society of Sac. (UUSS)
2425 Sierra Blvd.
(between Howe Ave. & Fulton Ave)
Sacramento, California (95825)
916-483-9283
Parking is free.

Questions?
Contact Supported Life Institute
916-567-1974
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www.supportedlife.org



Registration

(Includes box lunch)

\$50.00

\$55 with SLP CEUs *

Day-of-Event Registration (3/22/12)

(Includes box lunch)

\$60.00

\$65 with SLP CEUs *

Refund Policy:

Written cancellations prior to March 16, 2012 subject to a 50% administrative fee.

Later cancellations incl. 'no-shows' not refundable
Participant substitutions welcome w/ advance notice

Questions?

Supported Life Institute office:

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*Attention Speech Pathologists

As approved by California Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Board, Supported Life Institute is an accredited Continuing Professional Development Provider (PDP 241) of credits for speech-language pathologists.

Earn **up to 5.5 Hours of CEUs**
"Introductory Level, Professional Area"

(add \$5.00 processing charge to registration fee)

Learning Outcomes - Attendees will be able to:

- Discuss features of varying AAC/AT systems
- Determine appropriate vocabulary organization for AAC implementation
- Identify AAC/AT options across the lifespan

Registration Form - Com-Tech Training Expo

Please copy & send separate form for each applicant.

Complete and mail with payment to
Supported Life Institute
2025 Hurley Way, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95825

1. Name

2. Affiliation or Agency (for name badge)

3. Address

4. City, State, Zip Code

5. Daytime Telephone

(_____) _____

6. Are you a:

- Person with a Disability Professional Family Member
 Other

7. Registration Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

8. Do you prefer a vegetarian box lunch? Yes No

9. By 3/4/12, tell us about any accommodations you may need, such as sign language interpreting (please specify):

10. Checks/money orders payable to "Supported Life Institute"

Paying by Credit Card?
Please go to www.supportedlife.org
for our On-line registration.





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