

Join us for a **FREE Seminar** **Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)** **Language Lab**

The seminar will explore the AAC Language Lab, an on-line resource that includes information about the stages of language development, teaching resources, lesson plans, and other supports for teaching core vocabulary.

About the Presenter



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Shawn earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences from Ohio University and completed his Master's Degree in Assistive Special Education Technology at Simmons College (MA). In addition, he has earned the Assistive Technology Provider (ATP) credential awarded by RESNA

Since 2002, he has served a variety of students with moderate to severe physical and cognitive disabilities, many of whom use communication devices. Shawn has experience providing training and technical support to device users, clinicians, teachers, and families. Shawn is proficient in sign language (Signing Exact English).

As a result of attending this workshop, participants will learn:

- Stages of language development and how to promote expressive language at each stage.
- How lesson plans can be developed for all stages of language development beginning with individuals at the beginning stage of learning to use an AAC device.

Date: Wednesday February 15

Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: CREC Coltsville Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room
34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Cost: FREE

This seminar is appropriate for anyone (parents, teachers, SLPs, etc.) working with an individual using an AAC device from any company.

*** Participants are required to bring a laptop or tablet that can access WiFi and open Word and PowerPoint documents to explore the web resources. To enhance learning, bring a Windows laptop with PRC's PASS software installed (<http://www.prentrom.com/downloads/pass?id=96>).*

This is a **FREE** Workshop and space will be limited. To register please go to www.crec.org/tabs and click on Events/Register. For directions please go to www.crec.org and look for the directions link at the bottom of the page. For additional information please contact Ellen Clifford at 860-524-4022 or e-mail eclifford@crec.org

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