

Augmentative Communication Education Sessions 2017

Thames Valley Children's Centre's Augmentative Communication Service is pleased to offer workshops supporting low-tech / no-tech communication strategies. **Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or a service provider wanting to learn more about working and communicating with children/youth who are starting to use communication aids, these workshops may be of interest to you.**

- Location:** Thames Valley Children's Centre, 779 Base Line Rd., London
- Cost:** Free
- Register:** Please register online with the links below or call 519-685-8700, ext 53367 or (toll free: 1-866-590-8822, ext. 53367) at least one week prior to the workshop date.
- Childcare:** These sessions are geared to adults. We are unable to provide childcare at these sessions.
- Parking:** LHSC Visitor Lot #7 at \$4.00/hr, \$12.00 daily maximum. Visa, MC and cash are accepted. For accessible parking information, please visit <https://www.tvcc.on.ca/parking-779-base-line-road-east>.



How to Use Symbols so Your Child Will Too

Date: Tuesday October 3, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Register: online at <https://tvccsymbolsoct2017.eventbrite.ca>

Children learn how to talk by listening to and copying others. Learn how to facilitate communication by using symbols/strategies for children that are non-verbal or difficult to understand. During every-day fun activities, you will learn some key strategies and techniques. Materials will be provided for you to take home so that you can start immediately.

How to Choose Powerful Words for Your Child Who Uses Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)

Date: Tuesday November 7, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register: online at <https://powerfulwordsnov2017.eventbrite.ca>

With the space limitations of most low tech augmentative communication systems, we want to ensure that our communicators have access to the words that will have the most impact and usage throughout the day. This workshop will demonstrate how to use Core Vocabulary, the 200 words that account for 80% of our communication, to enhance a client's communication potential.