

Augmentative Communication Education Sessions Spring 2019

These parent workshops are an important part of our
Augmentative Communication Services to support families

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.
- Parking:** LHSC Visitor Lot #7 at \$4.00/hr, \$12.00 daily maximum. Visa, MC and cash are accepted. For accessible parking information, visit <https://www.tvcc.on.ca/parking-779-base-line-road-east>.



What is AAC Anyway? Augmentative and Alternative Communication Training

Date: Tuesday February 26, 2019 **Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Register: online at <https://wiaacfeb26.eventbrite.ca>

Are you interested in finding out more about Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)? What is it? Could your child/student benefit from AAC? Try out some of the low tech and high tech options. Explore what it's like to communicate without a voice. Come and learn about ACS at TVCC.

How to Use Symbols so Your Child Will Too

Date: Tuesday March 19, 2019 **Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Register: online at <https://aacsymbolsmar19.eventbrite.ca>

Children learn how to talk by listening to and copying others. Learn how to facilitate communication by using symbols/strategies for children who 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: Wednesday April 10, 2019 **Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Register: online at <https://powerfulwordsaac.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.