Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland

This is the 24th annual event organised by Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland (ACiP:S). This Study Day is a collaborative event between ACiP:S and Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Right to Speak Project.

To follow up on any aspect of AAC in Scotland, contact ACiP:S directly through enquires@acipscotland.org.uk or through one of the national centres or specialist AAC services. Any of these will be able to help with an AAC enquiry or link you to someone else.

- CALL Scotland, The University of Edinburgh, Paterson's Land, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh EH8 8AQ,tel 0131 651 6235, email call. scotland@ed.ac.uk
- SCTCI, WESTMARC, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow, G51 4TF, tel 0141 201 2619, email sctci@ggc.scot.nhs. uk
- FAACT, 3rd Floor South, Rothesay House, Rothesay Place, Glenrothes, KY7 5PQ, tel 01592 583375, email faact.aac@fife.gov.uk.
- KEYCOMM, 1c Pennywell Road, Edinburgh EH4 4PH,tel 0131 311 7130, email deborah.jans@ea.edin.sch.uk.
- TASSCC, c/o Education and Children's Services, Aberdeen City Council, Business Hub 3, Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1AB tel 01224 523106, email tasscc@aberdeencity.gov.uk
- AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN(NHS), Ayrshire Central Hospital, email linda. page@aapct.scot.nhs.uk, tel, 01294 274 191.
- GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE RIGHT TO SPEAK PROJECT, contact Jean Alexander, Project Manager, Office Block level 2, Zone 3, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital,1345 Govan Road, Glasgow, G41 4TF, 0778 89232284.

AAC IN NHS SCOTLAND

Each NHS Health Board in Scotland has a person who is designated as an AAC Lead for that local area. To find out the name and contact details of the AAC Lead in your area, consult the list on the contact page at www.acipscotland.org.uk.



An Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): Putting Theory into Practice

24th Annual Augmentative Communication in Practice Study Day in collaboration with Greater Glasgow & Clyde Right to Speak Project

> The Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road Glasgow, G40 3HG

> > 11 November 2015 9:00-4:15

An ideal Study Day for any individual wanting to support a child or adult using technology for communication.







Provisional Timetable

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:45 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:00 Plenary Session 1- Unravelling the potential of AAC
- 10:45 Plenary Session 2- Matching AAC Technology to Individual Needs
- 11:30 Coffee and Resources
- 12:00 Workshop Session 1
 - a. Using AAC in a Hospital Setting
 - b. Introducing AAC in the Early Years Setting
 - c. Maximising Communication Opportunities for all AAC Users
 - d. Working Together within Social Services to support Transitions
- 1:00 Lunch and Resources

2:00 Workshop Session 2

- a. Implementing AAC within the School Environment
- b. AAC for individuals with a Neuro-Degenerative Illness
- c. Using Visual Symbols as a whole school approach
- d. Low Tech AAC in Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- 3:00 Life Stories: Issues for families, carers and AAC Users
- 3:45 Summary of Study Day and Next steps
- 4:15 Farewell and Close

Come and join us to discover practical ways to help individuals communicate within their daily lives!

Attendance at this Study Day can count towards ongoing professional development. You can collect an attendance certificate when you attend the Study Day.

Booking Form

Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS and return to Keycomm,1c Pennywell Road, Edinburgh EH4 4PH (tel. 0131 311 7130, fax 0131 332 6871) or email to deborah.jans@ea.edin.sch.uk by Friday 30 October 2015.

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Designation:

Employer:

Mailing address:

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There is no fee for this Study Day. Funding is being provided by Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland and Greater Glasgow & Clyde Right to Speak Project.

All Participants will be expected to disseminate knowledge gained from the Study Day to their colleagues and employing services.

Don't miss out! Sign up now by filling in the above booking form and sending it to:

Keycomm, 1c Pennywell Road, Edinburgh EH4 4PH or email this form to Deborah Jans, deborah.jans@ea.edin.sch.uk. Closing date 30 October 2015. Places are limited.