

About the presenter ...

Dr. Carol Goossens is a speech-language pathologist and special educator currently in private practice in New York City. In the past 30 years she has worked collaboratively with over 150 classrooms serving a broad spectrum of children with special needs. She is presently working as a consultant to the **Henry Viscardi School** (serving children who have a physical disability and/or are medically fragile) and is also employed by **Abilities!**, creating **online professional training modules** addressing a variety of clinical topics specific to AAC. Dr. Goossens has presented extensively both nationally and internationally. She has co-authored eleven clinical books regarding her work in the area of **Augmentative and Alternative Communication** and is known for her ability to provide successful, classroom-based strategies.



Who Should Attend?

- The School Team - Resource Teachers, EA's, Classroom Teachers, Administrators, etc.
- Family Members
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Anyone working with those with communication challenges

What Others Have Said...

"I'm a speech-language pathologist, working as both a consultant and clinician in areas including AAC and technology. I've been challenged, in my work with non-verbal children, to design effective communication boards and empower parents and classroom aides in using them. I felt a light go on when I attended the workshop by Carol Goossens."

"Amazing presentation. A wonderful demonstration of AAC possibilities."

"Carol Goossens is wonderful - thank you for all your creative, concrete activities."

"Superb - knowledge, organization, all round information."

"Intelligent, entertaining. It was a brilliant presentation."

"Thank you so much. You really encouraged me. I wish you could visit some of my children."

"Carol is brilliant! Best presentation I've been to in years!"

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*Helping Children
with Aided Communication*

*Tools for Success
in the Classroom*

**Friday
March 16th, 2012**

Viscount Gort Hotel
1670 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB

Helping Children with Aided Communication Tools For Success in the Classroom

Students with complex communication needs present interesting challenges within the classroom setting. In attempting to serve our students, we're often faced with the challenge of juggling the demands of a rigorous academic curriculum with the need to continue to establish and expand their language and AAC system use. This workshop focuses on classroom-tested materials and creative and fun strategies for conducting differentiated instruction using a Primary-Secondary Facilitator Model and an interdisciplinary approach. Emphasis will be placed on the seamless integration of technology and the telescoping of academic and therapeutic goals. Although much of the content is classroom-based and reflective of group-based instruction, many of the strategies are equally applicable to one-on-one intervention within a therapy room setting. This workshop should be of interest to teachers, classroom assistants, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and parents interested in promoting better academic outcomes for their students. Numerous videotapes will be shown of classroom implementation across a range of subjects.

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Event Schedule	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 12:00	Morning Session - 15 min Refreshment Break
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (included)
1:00 - 4:00	Afternoon Session - 15 min Refreshment Break



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The conference will be held at the Viscount Gort, a luxury Winnipeg hotel within minutes of the Winnipeg International Airport, Downtown, and across the street from Polo Park Shopping Centre!

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