Integrating AAC in School Settings

INTRODUCTION

This session discusses strategies to incorporate AAC throughout a student’s school day to increase their expressive output over a variety of communication opportunities. The speaker presents ideas for creating a systematic integration plan and discusses strategies that can work with low- or high-tech AAC systems to prompt expressive communication initiations, topic maintenance, and appropriate conversation redirection and termination.

This course is a recorded session from the 2021 online conference “Expanding AAC: Accessible Strategies for Functional Communication.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- determine the communication context of the activities within various school-based settings
- create a systematic plan for integrating AAC into a student’s daily learning activities
- prompt communication within school activities by applying communication facilitator supports and scaffolding strategies

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 90 minutes
Online conference dates: May 5–17, 2021; December 1–13, 2021
End date: May 5, 2026

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before May 5, 2026.

This course is offered for 0.15 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).