Improving AAC Implementation With Effective Collaboration

INTRODUCTION

Effective collaboration among individuals who use AAC and their families, communication partners at school/work, and those in the community can promote positive outcomes for the AAC communicators. This session defines what successful information exchanges can look like and explores who in the community an SLP may want to include as collaborators. The presenter shares strategies for effective and efficient collaboration across the AAC communicator’s family, school/work life, and broader community.

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:

- describe at least two characteristics of a successful information exchange
- identify the appropriate style of collaboration for particular individuals who use AAC
- describe at least three strategies to increase collaboration around AAC implementation with families, school/work staff and peers, and community members

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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