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Explore to Know More – May 5 – 2pm to 3pm

This course will review and explore vocabulary files that are available on the NOVA chat devices and TouchChat application. This course will help professionals/parents to better understand pre-selected vocabulary files, specifically, who developed them, why they were developed, and how they are organized. Participants will be provided with "hands-on" time to learn the vocabulary files that are presented. By better understanding the vocabulary files, participants will be more equipped to select the most appropriate vocabulary files for a client using Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

To register for Explore to Know More on May 5, go to this website:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4486238745345383681>

Putting Aided Language Into Practice – May 12 – 2pm to 3pm

Communication is a two-way process. As such, the successful implementation of an AAC device depends as much on the skills of the person using AAC as it does on those of the communication partners. This session will provide an overview of the characteristics, roles, and responsibilities of communication partners working with people who use AAC, with a focus on aided language input. Aided language input is a strategy in which the communication partner uses AAC to teach AAC. Shared reading will be discussed as a vehicle for learning to use aided language input to support device implementation and facilitate language learning. Participants will have the opportunity to put it to practice through a hands-on activity.

To register for Putting Aided Language Into Practice on May 12, go to this website:

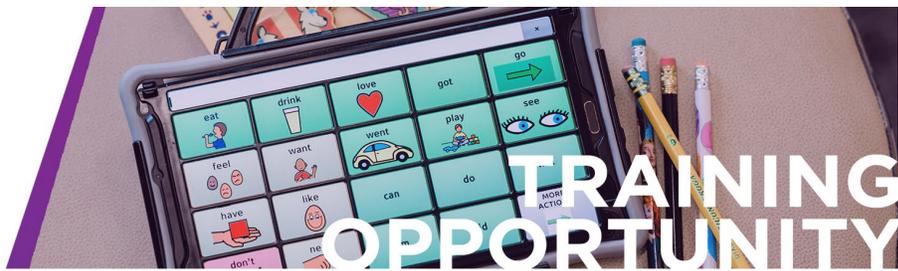
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1045389673987855873>

Using Core: Exploring Saltillo's Chat Corner – May 19 – 2pm to 3:30pm

So, you have heard about core vocabulary, but what is it really? This workshop will provide an overview of core vocabulary and how it is organized in WordPower for Saltillo and TouchChat. We will discuss strategies to model core vocabulary and plan for communication opportunities throughout the day. Participants will complete planning tools and explore resources available on Saltillo's Chat Corner of implementation supports.

To register for Using Core: Exploring Saltillo's Chat Corner on May 19, go to this website:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6278084257830165506>



Learning Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:

May 5 – Explore to Know More

- list different vocabulary files that are contained within the NOVA chat devices and TouchChat application.
- describe key elements of selected vocabulary files (e.g., who developed it, why it was developed, and how it is organized).
- identify the correct tools needed to adapt vocabulary to meet clients' needs.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area).

May 12 – Putting Aided Language Input into Practice

- define aided language input.
- describe characteristics, roles, and responsibilities of communication partners.
- identify how to implement AAC in the context of shared reading.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area).

May 19 – Using Core: Exploring Saltillo's Chat Corner

- Define major classes of core vocabulary
- Navigate WordPower to model core vocabulary
- Use tools for planning implementation of core vocabulary with AAC.
- Identify 1-2 Saltillo resources to assist them implementing AAC strategies.

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

Disclosures:

Heather Prenovost and Michelle Retzlaff are *salaried employee-owners of PRC-Saltillo*.

Nonfinancial: Both are ASHA members, and SIG 12 members



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