

# Fostering Communication and Language

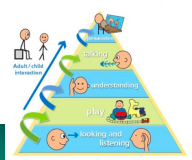
Please join us for a series of 3 Zoom discussions centered around communication and language development and how this information can engage us in being good communication partners at home and beyond. Strategies and techniques to encourage communication and language at home, as well considerations for the future will also be discussed. These 1 hour discussions will involve approximately 45 minutes of information, with time remaining for questions and answers.

While it is not necessary to attend all three evenings, it is highly recommended.

## Overview of Language and Communication

**Thursday, May 6th**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

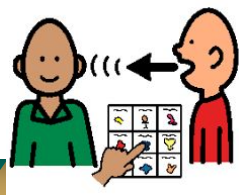
A brief overview of what communication is and typical language development will be discussed.. This will give a useful perspective for the following discussion on nights 2 and 3, which will consider the important role of communication partners in supporting language and communication with individuals with diverse needs.



## Communication Partner Strategies and Elicitation Techniques

**Thursday, May 13th**  
6:00-7:00 pm

During this discussion we will begin to review Communication Partner Strategies and language elicitation techniques to help foster communication and language growth. Information from the first night will be reviewed and referenced throughout the discussion.



## Tips for Encouraging Communication at Home and Beyond

**Tuesday, May 18th**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

We will finish up the series by continuing to discuss how to encourage communication and language as well as incorporate the use of AAC supports at home and in the community. Information from the 2 previous nights will be referenced throughout the discussion.

