



EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES

AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

AAC provides individuals with communication disabilities the opportunity to have a voice and be heard. **Our services include:**

AAC EVALUATIONS

AAC Evaluations are used to assess & determine if a student would benefit from a communication support, such as an aided AAC system. This service begins with an initial virtual meeting with the student's family and educational team, followed by a 1:1 in-person student assessment. A comprehensive report is provided following the evaluation.

STUDENT CONSULTS (INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP)

Student consults are used to assess and determine if a student's existing AAC system is currently meeting their individual needs. Consults may be scheduled for a single student or small groups (2-3 students). A brief summary with recommendations is provided following the consultation.

AAC PROGRAMMING SUPPORT

Programming Support is an hourly service provided by our AAC specialists to assist school districts with the setup, customization, and organization of student communication systems. This service includes programming based on documented recommendations provided through formal AAC evaluations, team input, or established communication plans. This service is designed to support SLPs who manage large caseloads or for clinicians and educational staff who are newer to AAC programming and would benefit from expert assistance

AAC SUPPORT TRAINING

Trainings focus on programming and implementing a student's aided AAC system specific to their individualized needs. This may include completing a from-scratch set-up, modifying pre-programmed pages, and customizing overlays for communication applications. Trainings are held via a virtual platform and may include members from a student's educational team, family and /or caregiver.

AAC COLLABORATIVE COACHING

AAC Collaborative Coaching is a Whole Team Approach where our AAC Specialists aid your educational staff in implementing AAC with current users throughout the school year. We will help to identify and establish more natural communication opportunities within the classroom and therapeutic environments. Through the use of an Aided Language Stimulation Approach, we will guide your educational staff in how they may foster student's language development and use across a variety of contexts using their AAC system.

IF YOUR DISTRICT HAS A NEED RELATED TO AAC THAT DOES NOT EXACTLY MATCH THE SERVICES/OPTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ONE OF OUR AAC SPECIALISTS TO DISCUSS FURTHER. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE AND/OR ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A CUSTOMIZED PROPOSAL. OUR SPECIALISTS' CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE.

Contact us: 201-343-6000 x6501

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