



Encouraging Communication/Speech with Nonverbal and Limited Communication Students

March 20, 2012

6:00 pm. - 9:00 pm. at Visalia Bright Start,
3600 W. Mineral King, Ste. A, Visalia

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REGISTER ONLINE for this workshop by logging on to the OMS event calendar. Go to <http://tulare.k12oms.org>

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*Parents: If you are unable to register online for this workshop, please call Norma Erwin at **730-2910 ext. 5125**

3 CPDUs are available from Tulare County Office of Education (PDP 50) for licensed Speech and Language Specialists. Course meets the qualifications for continuing professional development credits as required by the California Speech/Language Pathology & Audiology Board.

1.5 CEUs are available from Tulare County Office of Education (PCE 1905) for MFT and/or LCSW. A written response to the course content will be required. Course meets the qualifications for continuing education credit as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

1.5 NSPC (National School Psychologist Certification) hours are available.

If you need accommodations for a disability to attend the workshop, please let us know.

One of greatest gifts we can give a child is help in learning to communicate and connect with the world, but each of us has had to face the frustration and discomfort of trying to communicate with a child who is unable, uninterested or impossible to understand. The children who are either nonverbal or have limited communication skills will most likely become extremely frustrated over their lack of communication skills. As a result many of these children will avoid communication with other people (which will impede their social development) or tend to exhibit inappropriate behaviors.

This in-service is designed to teach parents or caregivers specific language facilitation strategies they can use in the natural environment to help their children develop communication skills. By learning to communicate in real-life situations, the child is better able to generalize newly learned communication skills to other situations.

Target Audience: *Parents, General & Special Education Teachers, Psychologists, Speech/Language Specialists, Instructional Assistants, Site Administrators

LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

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Provided*

