

ILC Upcoming Communication and AT Workshops



Video Conference: Useful Apps

Are you interested in learning more about the latest applications available to support your clients? This video conference will cover a range of applications which support communication, literacy, visual supports, life skills and creating and sharing stories. It will also provide a guided tour of the ILC developed app 'Equip Myself' and advise how this may be used by clients.

This session is for health professionals who have access to the WACHS Videoconferencing network.

When: Wednesday the 21st of June, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Cost: Free (Registration essential)

[Further information about the workshop and to register](#)



Fundamentals of Assistive Technology:

Enabling frontline staff to understand consumers' AT needs

This new workshop covers the fundamental skills and knowledge of good AT practice for support staff to make safe decisions and understand consumers' AT needs. The practical activities will give participants hand-on experience with equipment for daily living, and utilising good resources. AT includes any piece of equipment that enables an individual to perform a task that they would otherwise be unable to do.

The Fundamentals of AT is a LifeTec learning and development product, developed and owned by LifeTec, and delivered under license by Independent Living Centre WA in partnership with LifeTec.

Target audience: Support workers, Nursing staff, Care coordinators, RAS assessors, Local Coordinator & Planners, Activity officers, Residential care staff, Allied health staff new to AT, AT therapy assistants, Pharmacy assistants & Suppliers and retail staff.

When: Tuesday 11th July, 8:30am – 12:30pm

Where: Independent Living Centre WA, The Niche Suite A, 11 Aberdare Road, Nedlands

Cost: \$140.00 per person

[Further information about the workshop series and to register](#)



Key Word Sign Australia

Key Word Signing: Basic Workshop

Are you interested in developing skills in Key Word Signing?

Key Word Sign can be used to support people to understand speech and also to communicate their message. It is a suitable Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) strategy for people with a range of communication needs. You will walk away from this workshop confident in using a range of signs to support communication.

You will learn: To identify what is key word sign and gesture; how signing supports communication; who signing is used with; how to use signs in everyday activities; how to choose vocabulary tailored to an individual, and a basic vocabulary of interactive signs.

Target audience: This workshop will be of interest to Parents, Carers, Teachers, Education Assistants, Support Workers and Therapists.

When: Tuesday 8th August 2017, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Independent Living Centre Training Room, 11 Aberdare Road, Nedlands

Cost: \$140

[Further information about the workshop and to register](#)



Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD): 5 Day Advanced Course

By College Row School & Independent Living Centre WA

This intensive 5 day PODD workshop is for people who have completed a two day PODD Introductory workshop and are now seeking to further develop their knowledge and skill. For example Speech Pathologists, Teachers, Education assistants, Parent / carers and Support workers.

This course aims to build on current knowledge and fluency using PODD communication books for individuals who have begun to implement these strategies with students. Focus will be on building fluency, refining observational assessment and implementation planning skills, and strategies for training communication partners.

When: Monday 25th September until Friday 29th September 2017, from 8:30am-4:30pm

Where: Conference Room 3, School of Special Education Needs, 33 Giles Avenue, Padbury

Cost: \$1,300

[Further information about the workshop series and to register](#)