

Course Objectives

MedBridge

General Augmentative and Alternative Communication Intervention

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Course Description:

1. Although AAC interventions have been implemented by speech-language pathologists for multiple decades, some limitations exist in related to how best to provide AAC intervention services to adults with acquired communication impairments. This course will offer an overview of AAC intervention within a framework provided by the Beukleman and Miranda's Participation Model (2013). Evidence-based strategies and tools will be discussed throughout.

Course objectives:

1. Participants will describe the four AAC competencies
2. Participants will describe two Opportunity Barrier Interventions.
3. Participants will describe two direct AAC interventions.
4. Participants will describe two environmental adaptations and accommodations