



Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) Sydney Two Day Introductory Workshop



Presented by Harriet Korner

12 & 13 May 2022

Time: 8.30am Registration; Workshop 8.45 am – 4.30pm

Venue: **Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
Heritage Function Centre**

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A two-day workshop for speech pathologists, teachers, parents, carers, and professionals specialising in augmentative and alternative communication.

This Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) Introductory Workshop provides participants with an understanding of the theory and practice related to PODD communication systems. PODD systems assist people with complex communication needs to learn language and communicate.

This workshop will focus on:

- Creative and practical solutions through video and case examples
- Hands on supported practice using PODD communication books
- Using PODD communication books for initial language learning
- Customising PODD templates to suit individual needs
- Genuine communication in all daily environments

PODD communication books:

- Enable quick access to predictable messages
- Provide a broad range of vocabulary for spontaneous, unpredicted messages
- Are designed for varying communication, language, sensory and physical access needs.

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Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Describe challenges in creating augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems and implementing them in everyday life.
- Discuss the features of PODD communication systems in terms of vocabulary organisation, layout, design, access strategies and customising for individual requirements.
- Use PODD generic template books to begin the process of dynamic assessment and will learn how to produce customised communication books.
- Use PODD communication books to express frequently used messages.
- Discuss the teaching and learning strategies for implementing PODD communication systems with individuals and their team members.
- Teach people with complex communication needs and their communication partners to use PODD communication books in everyday environments, so communication happens across the day, anywhere and at any time.

About the Presenter



Harriet Korner is a certified PODD Presenter, currently working as a [speech pathology consultant in private practice](#). Harriet uses an aided language approach in her work with children and adults who have complex communication needs.

Harriet completed the Master of Research program at Macquarie University in 2019, researching parent and child outcomes when coaching parents to implement augmentative and alternative communication using a PODD communication system at home.

Harriet has worked for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance, Northcott Disability Services and the Independent Living Centre NSW.

Harriet has worked on projects such as:

- *Complex Communication Needs: Guidelines for Speech Pathologists who Support People with a Disability*, NSW Department of Family and Community Services.
- *Collaborative Teamwork for Students with High Support Needs*, Special Education Centre, Macquarie University.
- *Communication Programming for Students with Severe Intellectual Disability*, NSW Department of Education.
- Presented at international and national conferences.



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Registration Form / Tax Invoice

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Cost includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas and a PODD Workshop Manual

Full Rate: \$590 for bookings paid by 4th May 2022

Earlybird Rate: \$540 for bookings paid by 24th March 2022

Name:

Profession:

Workplace:

Address:

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Phone: Fax:

E-mail:

Special dietary needs:

Please email Invoice to:

Numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Payment is required for booking.

Please note: There is no additional charge for GST

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