



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



Presented by Harriet Korner

22 & 23 June 2023

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 two day PODD Workshop introduces participants to theory and practice related to PODD communication systems. Participants will learn about PODD communication systems design and strategies to implement these resources in everyday life. The workshop uses a mix of case studies, videos and hands-on practice to support learning and builds on participants current knowledge and skills.

PODD can enable people with a communication disability to understand and use language for autonomous communication, to express their own ideas, thoughts and feelings - to say what they want to say. This workshop focuses mostly on “direct access” PODD communication books and will allow participants to learn how to select and customise them.

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 pathologist 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 2018, 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.

Cost - \$590

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

Registrations

BOOK your place on EVENTBRITE before Monday 12th June using link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/two-day-introductory-podd-workshop-sydney-tickets-610542467957>