



Low-Tech Communication Aid Training

1st November 2016
10:00 – 3:00

Bristol Communication Aid Service
Claremont Primary School
Henleaze Park
Westbury-on-Trym
Henleaze, Bristol
BS9 4LR



What is the training?

A day of free training looking into the world of low-tech communication aids, from PODD to PECS, Alphabet Charts to Auditory Scanning.

This training is aimed at Speech and Language Therapists, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Support workers and other professionals working with people who do, or could, use low-tech AAC.

What happens on the day?

A day of practical training focused on how to choose the right low-tech communication method, how to create low-tech communication aids and how to implement their use in everyday environments.

The day will be as practical as possible and we will send you home with lots of ideas for how to implement low-tech AAC with the individuals you work with.

Please note that drinks and biscuits will be available throughout the day, but lunch will not be provided.

Learning outcomes

Attendees will gain a better understanding of:

- Why, when and how to use low-tech AAC
- The range of literacy and symbol based low-tech AAC systems available
- How to assess and choose the right low-tech communication method
- How to choose vocabulary
- How to implement low-tech AAC

The course leaders are keen that attendees learn from each other's knowledge and experience, and go away with some practical ideas for the AAC users they work with.

Book a place on the course:

If you wish to register please contact The Bristol Communication Aid Service on **0117 4145850** or email cacadmin@nbt.nhs.uk First come, first serve basis, places are limited. Please book soon to avoid disappointment