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Integrating AAC Into Classroom Culture, Instructions and IEP's for Middle Grade Students

WEBINAR

This interactive workshop will explore practical strategies for integrating Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) into upper elementary and middle school classrooms. Designed for educators, speech-language pathologists, and IEP team members, the session will focus on supporting multimodal communication through effective use of AAC tools, instructional planning, and collaborative goal development. Participants will learn to identify commonly used AAC modalities and features and understand how they function in real classroom contexts. A strong emphasis will be placed on embedding AAC into daily instruction, creating communication-rich routines, and building a supportive AAC culture at the classroom, school, and district levels. Attendees will engage in case-based learning and hands-on activities to personalize AAC supports and apply strategies to their own educational settings. The workshop will also guide participants in developing IEP goals that reflect authentic, curriculum-aligned communication opportunities, and in distinguishing between accommodations and modifications to ensure equitable access for AAC users. (Intermediate)

SPEAKERS



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