



Augmentative Communication Solutions is excited to announce the development of a program to support students with complex communication and learning needs entitled ***Augmentative Communication Academy***. A brief description of the program is provided below.

Mission: To support school districts in providing meaningful, engaging curriculum for AAC users to develop academic skills that assist students in pursuing personal goals as they transition to adulthood.

Focus: Traditional Academics taught within a highly individualized curriculum, implementing the use of AAC/AT tools and strategies including adapted educational software/apps, web-based educational supports and a multi-modal communication system.

Staff: Education Specialist/AT Specialist
Speech Language Pathologist/AAC/AT Specialist

Description of Program:

- Training of district teachers and support staff.
- Hands-on coaching in the classroom.
- Adapting and modifying curriculum to assist student in accessing learning activities and completing assignments as independently as possible.
- Ongoing assessment of skills, in collaboration with teachers and support staff.
- Establishing meaningful, realistic, measurable IEP goals with IEP team members.
- Development of an AAC/AT Implementation Plan.
- Direct instruction with student, and modeling of instructional strategies to staff.
- Inclusion in social communication group with other AAC users.
- Provision of consultative and direct speech-language services.

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