

# 2011 Language Acquisition through Motor Planning CONFERENCE LAMP: Evidence and Implementation

The Saint Louis Hotel - New Orleans, LA

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\$79.00

(includes light breakfast and refreshments)



This conference has been designed for those participants who have attended a face-to-face LAMP workshop and are looking to further advance their LAMP implementation knowledge and skills.

### CONFERENCE AGENDA - ASHA CEUs will be available.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Expanding Verbal and Language Skills Using the LAMP Strategy**

The session will consist of a presentation by two licensed, certified speech-language pathologists who are working as AAC evaluators and consultants throughout New Jersey. These presenters have used LAMP to successfully expand verbal and language skills for children who have autism and apraxia. Pre and post data will be provided comparing the children's verbal and language abilities prior to using an AAC device with their current skills. This presentation will also include strategies for transitioning the device into the classroom setting. *Presented by: Renee Collender, MA, CCC-SLP & Heidi LoStracco, MS, CCC-SLP*

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**The Neurology Behind LAMP**

This session will explore the neurological processes involved in typical language development and the LAMP approach. The role of multi sensory convergence and consistent motor patterns in auditory processing and attaching meaning to words will be discussed. *Presented by: John Halloran, MS, CCC-SLP*

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Implementing the LAMP Approach in an ABA Program**

The correlation between using AAC with the LAMP approach to teach language and a verbal behavior approach will be discussed along with strategies for incorporating LAMP into individual programs. *Presented by: Julie Adkins, MCD, CCC-SLP, BCBA*

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Case Study and Round Table Discussion**

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Renee Collender, MA, CCC-SLP & Heidi LoStracco, MS, CCC-SLP** hold certifications through the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) and New Jersey Board of Education standard certificates as a Speech-Language Specialist. They have a vast knowledge base in regard to communication devices and implementation in the school setting, and work daily with students who are functionally nonverbal and require devices to communicate. They co-presented at the 2010 Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference (ATIA) in Chicago on device implementation strategies to expand language and verbal skills using AAC and they will be presenting at the Autism Society of America National Conference in July 2011.

**John Halloran, MS, CCC-SLP**, is the Senior Clinical Associate for The Center for AAC and Autism. John has worked in the field of AAC since 1994 specializing in promoting communication and language development with individuals with ASD. He has been instrumental in the development of the Language Acquisition through Motor Planning approach.

**Julie Adkins, MCD, CCC-SLP, BCBA**, is a certified Speech-Language Pathologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She has 15 years experience working with children with autism spectrum disorders. She was a Behavior Consultant for the AR Department of Education. Currently she is a co-owner of Specialty Pediatric and Autism Resource Clinic of AR (SPARC of AR) and director of the Social-Pragmatic Awareness Resource and Consulting Center.

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The Center for AAC and Autism was developed to support clinical research aimed at the effective implementation of AAC within the autism arena; facilitate sharing of best practices and success stories among clinicians and families; and teach AAC strategies for promoting language development in those with autism through Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP).

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