

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES WINTER 2024



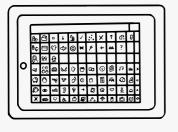
COMMUNICATION DEVICES: THE BASICS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2024 6:00-7:30PM COST: BY DONATION

LET'S TALK ABOUT TD SNAP!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST, 2024 6:30-8:00PM COST: \$25





PROLOQUO2GO: THE BASICS FOR BEGINNERS

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PICTELLO POWER: CREATIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH VISUAL STORYTELLING

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PROLOQUO2GO: **TOOLS FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS**

MONDAY MARCH 11TH, 2024 9:30-11:00AM

COST: \$25







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WORKSHOP HOST:

Samantha Enns, RSLP, M.CI.SC. S-LP(C) Speech-Language Pathologist

All workshops will be held **VIRTUALLY** via Microsoft Teams.

Workshops will not be recorded.

A meeting link will be sent out one day prior.

HOW DO I SIGN-UP?

Click on the **REGISTER NOW** button on each workshop notice that you wish to attend and register/pay through CanadaHelps.

You have to register for each workshop separately.

HOW DO I PAY??

- Credit Card (preferred method): REGISTER NOW links take you directly to CanadaHelps to register & pay by credit card. You will receive a confirmation email.
- If you would like to discuss alternate payment methods, please contact marnie at marnie@oarc.ca.

WHAT WILL THE FUNDS BE USED FOR?

*Funds raised from workshops will go toward purchasing a communication device for a child!

CAN I GET MORE INFO ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS?

Yes! Please contact sam@oarc.ca

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COMMUNICATION DEVICES: THE BASICS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2024 @ 6:00-7:30PM COST: BY DONATION

Join us for an interactive & informative workshop by **Samantha Enns, Speech-Language Pathologist** at the Open Access Resource Centre (OARC). Sam will guide parents and caregivers through important considerations when thinking about getting a communication device for their child. While this workshop is designed for parents and caregivers, anyone looking to learn more about communication devices is welcome to attend!

During the workshop, participants will:

- Gain a clear understanding of Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) and when it is recommended.
- Learn about the purpose of a high-tech communication device.
- Discover essential elements to look for in a communication device.
- Separate myths from facts surrounding communication devices.
- Learn key strategies needed for the successful. implementation of a communication device.
- Discover how the Open Access Resource Centre (OARC) aids children in Manitoba who require communication devices.
- Have the opportunity to ask a registered Speech-Language Pathologist questions and more!



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LET'S TALK ABOUT TD SNAP:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST, 2024 @ 6:30-8:00PM COST: \$25

Getting started with TD Snap? Need a refresher? Let's talk! This workshop is intended for parents, caregivers, educators and support staff eager to explore the basics of the TD Snap app. Dive into the intricacies of app setup and simple editing features, empowering you with the skills to enhance your learner's communication journey.

During the Workshop Participants Will:

- Gain a detailed overview of the TD Snap app, exploring its layout and key features.
- Learn hands-on techniques for adding and editing buttons and folders, ensuring a personalized experience.
- Strategically consider essential words to enrich your child's device, fostering effective communication.
- Uncover built-in supports within TD Snap for optimized user experience.
- Recognize the importance of creating backups for seamless continuity.
- Explore the powerful companion app, Pathways for Core First, enhancing the depth of communication possibilities.
- Access additional resources to support your learning!



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PROLOQUO2GO: THE BASICS FOR BEGINNERS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH, 2024 @ 1:30-3:00PM COST: \$25

Back by popular demand! Join us for the return of our interactive workshop. Whether you are new to Proloquo2Go or seeking a refresher, this session is designed for adults supporting children using the app, offering a deep dive into customization for unique communication needs.

During the Workshop Participants Will:

- Gain a comprehensive overview of the Proloquo2Go communication app.
- Explore the apps layout and key features.
- Develop an understanding of the significance of choosing an appropriate grid size and voice.
- Dive into the art of adjusting the app's appearance.
- Learn how to add and edit buttons and folders.
- Strategically consider words to include in the child's device.
- Recognize the importance of creating backups and learn how to do so.
- Receive a list of accessible and free resources to support ongoing learning.



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PICTELLO POWER: CREATIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH VISUAL STORYTELLING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH, 2024 @ 6:00-7:00PM COST: \$25

Immerse yourself in the extraordinary world of Pictello, a dynamic app that empowers children to share their memories, thoughts, and experiences in a way that's uniquely expressive. This workshop is your key to unlocking the potential of Pictello, bridging communication skills and self-expression for the learners you support.

During the Workshop Participants Will:

- Craft a captivating visual story using the 'Wizard Mode' feature.
- Explore the art of sharing & saving stories.
- Infuse interest into stories with entertaining character voices and speciality options.
- Delve into the Potential of using Pictello to create social stories.
- Learn to import books from the free Tar Heel Reader early literacy library.
- Gain ideas from example stories, sparking your creativity!
- Brainstorm story ideas.
- Receive links to easy to follow guides to support ongoing learning.



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PROLOQUO2GO: TOOLS FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS MONDAY MARCH 11TH, 2024 @ 9:30-11:00AM COST: \$25

Are you already acquainted with the fundamental features of Proloquo2Go and eager to unlock its full potential as a communication tool? Join us for an enlightening workshop focused on exploring the lesser-known but powerful features of Proloquo2Go. Tailored for individuals familiar with the basics, this session is designed to expand your knowledge and proficiency.

During the Workshop Participants Will:

- Dive into an in-depth review of the settings within Proloquo2Go.
- Master the creation and utilization of Pop Ups for enhanced communication.
- Explore the dynamic capabilities of Expressive Power.
- Discover efficient ways to share messages and create personalized stories.
- Learn the art of modifying templates to suit individual needs.
- Gain insights into when to utilize different display styles.

By the end of the workshop, you will have a comprehensive understanding of these advanced features, empowering you to fully harness the potential of Proloquo2Go to support your learner's communication journey!