

*Aided Language Modeling: Rationale, Evidence Base, and Implementation*

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This session will introduce aided language modeling (ALM), a strategy that is used to support language development with minimally verbal individuals who rely on augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). The presentation will include a rationale for the use of ALM, a summary of ALM research to date, and strategies for designing and implementing ALM with individuals who have autism and other developmental disabilities. Videotaped examples of ALM will also be provided.