

## Ingredients to Successful Modeling: SMoRRES and Partner Augmented Input



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### **ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:**

Jill E. Senner, PhD, CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist with 20 years of experience working with children with complex communication needs. She is the owner/director of Technology and Language Center where she specializes in providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and assistive technology (AT) services including assessment, consultation and training, and workshops/lectures. Dr. Senner has presented at numerous national assistive technology conferences and has taught graduate courses in AAC and swallowing disorders. She has published research in the areas of AAC, siblings and disability, and swallowing disorders in cerebral palsy.

Matthew R. Baud, MS, CCC-SLP, has been working with AAC for the past 14 years. He currently is the Assistive Technology Coordinator at Niles Township District for Special Education (NTDSE) performing evaluations, trainings and coaching communication partners. Matthew also has his own AAC private practice working with individuals with complex communication needs from birth through adulthood. He is an adjunct professor at Saint Xavier University where he teaches a graduate course in AAC and has presented at national and state conferences. Matthew has published research in the areas of AAC.

## SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:

Evidence-based research supports the use of partner-augmented input (PAI), also known as aided language modeling, as an intervention strategy for children who use AAC. PAI can be done at home, school, and in the community by a variety of communication partners, including family members, teachers and peers. In this introductory session, attendees will learn what PAI is, why it's important to use, and how to provide models. We will use our mnemonic, SMORRES to help participants remember the steps to successful modeling. Videotaped demonstrations of strategy will also be shown.

**MODERATED BY:** Stephanie Meehan

## PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Define partner-augmented input.
- List three benefits of providing partner-augmented input.
- List the six steps involved in modeling.

## TIME ORDERED AGENDA:

5 minutes: Introduction of Speaker, USSAAC and Topic  
5 minutes: Overview of Communication Partner Instruction  
15 minutes: Description of Partner-Augmented Input (PAI)  
5 minutes: Evidence (Research) Behind Use of PAI  
15 minutes: Ingredients (Steps) to Providing PAI  
10 minutes: Videotaping Strategy Demonstration  
5 minutes: Q and A

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