

# CDAAC Spring Conference 2011

Literacy & AAC  
Featuring Tracy Hunt, SLP

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2011  
9:00-4:00

**Register Now!**

Space is limited to  
40 participants

Open to ALL CDAs

CDAAC Members: \$40.00  
Non-members: \$75.00

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Children's Treatment  
Network  
Barrie Site Common Roof  
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**Tracy Hunt, HB.A., B.Ed., MSLP  
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Tracy Hunt is a Speech-Language Pathologist who has worked in clinical and educational settings. Currently, she is working with the Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York (hosted through The Speech Clinic). She is the Simcoe Team Facilitator for the Augmentative Communication Consultation Team and provides augmentative and alternative communication consultation to children and youth with complex communication needs. Previously, she worked with the Simcoe County District School Board as a member of their Autism Support Team. She was involved in establishing five elementary special education - ASD/PDD classrooms within the board. She provided speech-language consultation, programming suggestions, and training to educational staff in both integrated and segregated educational settings. She has also worked for the Communication and Writing Aids Service at Bloorview Kids Rehab providing augmentative and alternative communication services. Before that, she worked for the Children's Rehabilitation Centre - Algoma as their augmentative and alternative communication lead and autism lead.

## Literacy & AAC

In this workshop you will learn about the very important role we play in helping lay the foundation for the development of reading and writing. Children actually start learning about literacy from birth - through natural, day-to-day interactions with caregivers who encourage conversation and show how print is used. Not only is the development of literacy about reading and writing, it is also connected with language development and the kinds of interactions children have with caregivers. Therefore, it is important to support the understanding of print meaning and print form and speech sound awareness to help build good readers and writers. This workshop will mainly address print meaning and print form. We will briefly mention speech sound awareness. Various resources (print, electronic, websites, etc.) will be shared to support literacy development.

**9:00-12:00**  
**Registration**  
**Literacy & AAC**

**12:00-1:00**  
**Networking and**  
**Lunch**  
**Courtesy of CDAAC**

**1:00-3:30**  
**Hands-on Experience**

**3:00-4:00**  
**Wrap-up**

**Register by**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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