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What is it?

This is a self-paced, pre-recorded course accessible anywhere in the world with lifetime access. Log in and out anytime that works for you! This course will teach you how to confidently identify, evaluate, and support gestalt language processors (GLPs) who currently communicate using augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) or who you think may benefit from AAC.

Why should I take it?

This course is for speech-language pathologists, parents, and related professionals alike ~ anyone working with children who could benefit from augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) needs to understand how AAC can support gestalt language processors with complex communication needs. Natural Language Acquisition (Blanc, 2012) strategies have yet to be formally researched within the area of AAC, so there are limited resources available. AAC is often still considered a "last resort" even when an individual can receive huge benefits from it. We also understand that AAC can feel daunting for families and professionals as "one more thing" they must learn and use. That is why we created this course! We will guide you through developing a foundation to understand AAC, assessment of learning process, gestalt language processing, and how and when to use AAC with your child or clients.

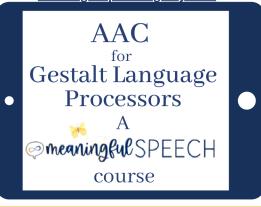
What's included?

- 1. Gain an understanding of AAC, Assessment of Learning Process (ALP), and gestalt language processing.
- 2. Understand how to assess gestalt language processing and AAC.
- 3. Discover options for gaining access to robust AAC.
- 4. Learn how to deliver AAC therapy utilizing the Natural Language Acquisition (Blanc, 2012) framework.
- 5. Guidance on current clinical considerations to better support someone with complex communication needs to use AAC.
- 6. Learn the differences between analytic language processing and gestalt language processing and how they relate to current AAC organization.
- 7. Gain tools for **practical application** and **examples of how AAC can be customized** to support authentic communication.



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How do I enroll?

There are two different enrollment options available. Once enrolled, you get **unlimited**, **lifetime** access, anytime, anywhere with self-paced learning. By taking this courses, participants will gain a well-rounded understanding of how to support both speaking and nonspeaking individuals and how to determine when and how to use AAC to support gestalt language processors.

Parents, Students, Other <u>Professionals:</u> \$249 What's included?

- Unlimited lifetime access
- Self-paced learning (log in anytime and watch the pre-recorded modules)
- Videos and handouts with each core module
- 10.5 hours of learning (7 hours of core modules and 3.5 hours of bonus modules)
- Access to our exclusive Members' Community Forum (ask questions, participate in discussions)

Includes 5 Core Modules Plus 7 BONUS Modules Including:

AAC Classroom Considerations, and Programming and Customization Considerations: Learn supportive features of the language software and customization considerations for GLP

LAMP Words for Life & Unity
Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD)
Proloquo2Go/Proloquo4Text
Snap
Speak For Yourself
Touchchat with Wordpower

Professionals - SLPs/SLPAs: \$299

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- A certificate of completion and feedback after passing our final assessment
- An opportunity to list your profile in our NLA Trained Clinician Registry as an AAC + GLP trained clinician - available on our homepage for families searching for private practice clinicians skilled in NLA and gestalt language processing:

(<u>meaningfulspeechregistry.com</u>)

 10.5 ASHA professional development hours (PDH) for all core + bonus modules (ASHA PDF to print or save for your records ~ click here to learn about PDH vs CEUs)

Group discounts for groups of 3 or more (email support@meaningfulspeech.com)

