

WEST COAST SYMPOSIUM
FACILITATED COMMUNICATION

“Communication Partners”



JULY 10-12, 2008

Whittier Radisson Hotel
7320 S. Greenleaf Ave.
Whittier, CA
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Hotel Accommodations:

**Whittier Radisson 7320 S. Greenleaf Ave.
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A Special rate of \$89.00 per night for single or double occupancy will be available for conference guests. Please make reservation by June 18 and mention West Coast FC Symposium when registering.

A “SHARED” EXPERIENCE WITH PRESENTATIONS FEATURING PRO- FESSIONALS AND FACILITATED COMMUNICATION USERS.

- Sue Rubin*
- Paula Kluth*
- Jamie Burke*
- Doug Biklen*
- Jodi Robledo*
- Tracy Thresher*
- Darlene Hanson*
- Larry Bissonnette*
- Harvey Lavoy, III*
- Marilyn Chadwick*
- Christi Hendrickson*
- Rosemary Crossley*
- Pascal Cravedi-Cheng*
- And other surprise guests.....*

Whittier Area Parents Association
For The Developmentally Handicapped
9300 Santa Fe Springs Rd.
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“Communication Partners” Symposium

Day 1

Thursday, July 10

8:30 am—12:15 pm

*Getting Communication Going
in your Setting*

*What has our Learning Curve Been?
And More...*

Day 2

Friday, July 11

8:30 am—12:15 pm

*Working Towards Independence
Recognizing and Using our
Rhythms in Communication*

And More...

Day 3

Saturday, July 12

8:00 am—11:45 pm

*Inclusion
Literacy
Leadership Panel of Advocates
who use FC
And More...*

Afternoon Workshops

**Thursday and Friday
July 10 and 11**

1:30 pm—3:00 pm

3:15 pm—4:45 pm

Saturday, July 12

1:00 pm—2:30 pm

2:45 pm—4:00 pm

**Getting Started with FC*

**Skill Building*

**Advanced Training*



About the Symposium...

Each morning will be devoted to shared experiences with presentations by professionals and FC users. Each afternoon, we will provide three tracks of workshops giving users and their teams hands-on training in small groups. Listed below are the three tracks and a brief overview of what they will entail. Spaces are limited for these workshops and require advance registration. Teams will be interviewed and a schedule will be planned out prior to the conference. Observers are also welcome with prior registration.

Getting Started with Facilitated Communication

This track will provide you with the information necessary to go home or back to school and begin using facilitation as one more tool when augmenting communication. It is designed for parents, teachers, and support staff to learn what to expect when introducing the technique and how to problem solve support for the person with the severe communication impairment.

Skill Building Session

This track is designed for communication partners to attend together. We will be working through exercises that are developed to assist you in gaining more expressive communication. If you feel you are “stuck” and would like to move toward greater communication sign up for this track.

Advanced Training: Fading toward Independence

This track is designed for those who want to refine their independent communication skills and work on initiation, speech, and other strategies to enhance their independence.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration

Symposium only: \$_____ (number of attendees X \$200.00)

Add afternoon workshops \$_____ (number of attendees X \$175.00)

Check the workshop track you will be attending:

Getting Started _____
Skill Building _____
Advanced Training _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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