

# PODD Training

(Pragmatic Organization of Dynamic Displays)

**Thursday and Friday, February 8 & 9, 2018**

**8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**PACER Center, 8161 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55437**

**Limited to  
70 participants**



## What is PODD Training?

PODD Training is a two-day course designed for Teachers, Parents, Speech Pathologists, Autism Specialists and anyone working with students who have complex communication needs. The training will demonstrate the use of a Pragmatic Organization of Dynamic Display (PODD) approach developed by Gayle Porter.



Participants will learn strategies for creating multi-modal language learning environments that provide receptive models and expressive opportunities for language development. Strategies for teaching and using PODD with children and their communication partners will be covered.

Participants will have an opportunity for hands-on practice with the two most used PODD communication books. There will be demonstration models of over 15 types of PODD books for participants to view throughout the training.

**Presenter: Kelly S. Fonner, MS, Educational & Assistive Technology Consultation & Training**

## Topics include:

- Aided language development
- Features of PODD communication books
- Vocabulary selection & PODD templates
- Customizing PODD Templates
- Access methodologies
- Providing receptive input
- Scaffolding interactions
- Developing operational skills
- Communication partner learning

**Registration is open!**

**\$275 registration fee. Lunch is included.**

**Certificate of Attendance offered**

**To register, visit [PACER.org/PoddTraining](http://PACER.org/PoddTraining)**

**Questions?**

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