



Practical Tips I Can Use Right Now with My Child with Autism



Regional Parent/Caregiver Conference

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- **Keynote Speaker: Ann England**, M.S. CCC-SLP will be presenting information on evidence-based practices (EBPs) for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and sharing resources that have been curated to support families of students with Autism and their educators especially during this time of distance learning. Ann is the Project Coordinator for the SELPA Content Lead-ASD, California Statewide System of Support, and the Co-Coordinator of the California Autism Professional Training and Information Network known as CAPTAIN.
- **Visual Supports**
Helen Huynh and **Michele Villarreal**, South East Consortium SELPA
Visual supports are communication tools, such as objects, photographs, picture symbols, daily schedules and choice boards. They can provide the support necessary to greatly improve a child's understanding and ability to communicate, helping children be more active, independent and successful participants in their lives. Use of these supports can also help reduce anxiety. Examples and uses of specific visual supports will be discussed.
- **AAC Implementation at Home**
Casandra Guerrero, M.S., CCC-SLP, San Benito County SELPA
Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) is a newly solidified EBP as presented in the 2020 National Clearinghouse on Autism Evidence and Practice (NCAEP) Report. AAC includes interventions using and/or teaching the use of a system of communication that is not verbal/vocal which can be aided (e.g., device, communication book) or unaided (e.g., sign language). Information presented will focus on the importance of Core Language and Aided Language Modeling and share materials as developed and shared by the Open Access Grant through Placer County Office of Education.

Offered Virtually:

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2021

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