Groove and Grow
By using fun activities and interactive music, this session focuses on building language skills for adolescents/young adult emerging communicators who use AAC, including sign language, picture cards, a communication book, or a communication device. Target vocabulary will be modeled. The group will be co-taught by Ms. Joan, a music specialist and a speech-language pathologist.

Participants: Adolescent/young adult emerging communicators, ages 11 years and older
Mondays, 3:45 pm
$90

“I Have Something to Say” PODD Group
This session is designed for young adults that speak PODD (Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display). Opportunities for peer interaction and communication using PODD will be provided through fun and engaging activities.

Participants: Ages 11 years and older
Wednesdays, 4:30 pm
$75.00

AAC Social Club
This session will meet to catch up on current events, discuss issues related to using AAC, play games, and even take virtual trips around the world. Participants should be able to attend to sessions and express themselves using AAC with minimal assistance.

Participants: Ages 11 years and older
Mondays, 4:30 pm
$75.00

Book Club for Adolescents and Young Adults
Participants with complex communication needs who use AAC, including picture cards, a communication book and/or have a communication device, will meet to discuss the book of their choice. Weekly chapter questions will be discussed, and connections to current events and personal histories will be made. Opportunities for developing social communication skills, meeting peers, and discussing relevant social topics will be provided. Participants should be able to either read or listen to young adult fiction and express ideas using AAC strategies and tools with minimal assistance.

Participants: Ages 14 years and older
Thursdays, 11:45 am
$75.00

Building AAC Success
Parents and caregivers of both children and adults beginning to use AAC can learn the foundations to support the development of competent communicators! Principles of AAC and the use of aided language stimulation to encourage communication will be discussed and demonstrated. Suggestions for activities to do at home will be provided in each session. No AAC experience is necessary.

Participants: Parents and caregivers of children and adults
Mondays, 1:00 pm
$75.00

AAC Strategies for Aphasia
This session is designed for loved ones and caregivers of adults with aphasia. Introduction to AAC, how AAC can support persons with aphasia, and AAC resources will be discussed.

Participants: Parents and caregivers of adults with aphasia
Mondays, 2:00 pm
$75.00

To register, call 630.933.4234.
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