

LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER & ATEC

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The 2009 Assistive Technology and Augmentative/Alternative Communication Workshop Series

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**A**ssistive technology (AT) can be anything homemade, purchased off the shelf, modified or commercially available, which is used to help an individual with learning, working and interacting socially. These devices include the entire range of supportive tools and equipment from simple homemade devices, adapted toys, computers, powered mobility, augmentative communication devices, special switches, and thousands of commercially available or adapted tools that substitute for or enhance the function of some physical or developmental ability that is impaired.

**A**ugmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) stands for any type of “low-tech” to “high-tech” solution that can be used by a person when they are not able to use speech to effectively communicate in their daily lives.

**C**ircles of support – parents, family members, caregivers, therapists, teachers and friends – working together as a team, jointly developing goals and objectives, is the most effective way to implement AT/AAC solutions and achieve the greatest benefit for the individual.

| Date                                                                        | Workshop                                                                      | Location                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Workshop 1</b><br>Thursday, March 12, 2009<br>4 p.m. to 6 p.m.           | AT for Adults:<br>Work, Life and Leisure                                      | Lanterman Regional Center<br>KYRC Conference Room<br>3303 Wilshire Blvd., 1st floor<br>Los Angeles, CA 90010 |
| <b>Workshop 2</b><br>Tuesday, June 16, 2009<br>4 p.m. to 6 p.m.             | AT in the Classroom                                                           | Eagle Rock High School Library<br>1750 Yosemite Drive<br>Los Angeles, CA 90041                               |
| <b>Workshop 3</b><br>Thursday, September 24, 2009<br>4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Transitioning After High<br>School with AT                                    | School District Site<br>TBD<br>Foothill Area                                                                 |
| <b>Workshop 4</b><br>Wednesday, November 18, 2009<br>4:30 p.m. to 6:30p.m.  | Alternate Communication<br>Strategies<br>(Visual Communication)<br>for Adults | Lanterman Regional Center<br>KYRC Conference Room<br>3303 Wilshire Blvd., 1st floor<br>Los Angeles, CA 90010 |

*This AT/AAC workshop series is designed for parent-professional teams in Lanterman's service area to participate in together.*

**For additional information, and to register for the AT/AAC workshops, contact the Koch♦Young Resource Center at 213.252.5600 or [kyrc@lanterman.org](mailto:kyrc@lanterman.org).**

***Traducción en Español será disponible, llame al KYRC para los detalles.***