

# Registration

Primary team members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Team members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



## Questions?

Please contact:

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## Creating Communication Environments



**CESA #4**

923 East Garland Street  
West Salem, WI 54669

**September 29, 2006**

**November 17, 2006**

**January 26, 2007**

**April 13, 2007**

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The number of teams chosen to



participate is limited

**Creating Communication Environments** includes strategies that enhance the student's communication within the natural environments.

#### **Participants will:**

- Understand the foundations of functional and interactive communication
- Identify their target activities and implement strategies for eliciting active participation
- Select communication opportunities that are natural and appropriate
- Arrange the environment to promote communication
- Learn to recognize and respond to students' communication attempts

Participants will be required to select a student with whom to implement the strategies learned in the Creating Communication Environments workshops and to videotape that student's progress throughout the year. These videotapes provide the opportunity to review the student's progress and reflect on the impact of the intervention.



**Location:**  
CESA #4  
923 East Garland Street  
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**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Trainers:**

**Judi Cumley, CESA 5**  
**Mary Pallaske, CESA 4**

**Registration Deadline:**  
**September 20, 2004**

**Cost:**  
**\$600 per team of 3 (required team: teacher, paraeducator, speech-language pathologist)**  
**\$75 per person for additional team members**

**Send Registrations to:**  
**CESA 4**  
**Attn: Beth Naas**  
**923 East Garland Street**  
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Creating Communication Environments is based on the well-researched program, Environmental Communication Teaching (ECT). This training has been slightly adapted and shortened from the original ECT.

Do you have a student who:

- ✓ Is challenged with initiating communication?
- ✓ Shows some desire to communicate but doesn't seem to be able to effectively express?
- ✓ Demonstrates strong preferences or dislikes?
- ✓ Has an AAC (augmentative alternative communication) system, but is not using it effectively?

#### **This workshop can help!**

Creating Communication Environments involves four days of training across the school year. Participants **MUST ATTEND ALL FOUR DAYS** of training. Attendees must also participate as part of a team that must include a teacher, a paraeducator, and a speech pathologist who work with the same student. Other members of the team are welcome, such as family members, other teachers, OTs, PTs, etc.