

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?

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The Wisconsin Assistive Technology
Initiative (WATI) presents;

Creating Communication Environments



CESA #11

225 Ostermann Drive
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

December 15, 2006

February 9, 2007

March 16, 2007

April 27, 2007

Creating Communication Environments

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:
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Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Trainers:

Judi Cumley, CESA 5
Mary Pallaske, CESA 4
Mandy Stanek, CESA 12
Kim Swenson, CESA 11

Registration Deadline:
December 8, 2006

Cost:

**\$140 per team of 3 (required team:
Teacher, Paraprofessional, and
Speech-Language Pathologist)**

**\$55 per person for additional team
members**

Send Registrations to:
CESA #11

Attn: Angie Ricci
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Turtle Lake, WI 54889

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.

