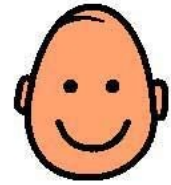


# PODD



## 2 Day Introductory Course PODD Communication BOOKS

June 19-20, 2017  
Cleveland, Ohio

### Course Objective:

Children who have complex communication needs or have only limited speech, in addition to other challenges, often struggle to interact and communicate. This may include children who have physical disabilities, multiple disabilities, sensory processing challenges, limited social interaction skills, and/or a range of cognitive limitations and learning difficulties.

This two day course will demonstrate the use of a **Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD)** approach developed by Gayle Porter (Melbourne, Australia). Generic templates for multi-page "light tech" communication books have been carefully designed to support genuine communication for a variety of functions throughout the day. These templates may be customized for a range of access methods and other individual needs.

Come learn strategies for creating multi-modal language learning environments that provide receptive models and expressive opportunities for language development. Learn strategies for teaching and using PODD with children and their communication partners. Videos and case examples will be shared. Participants will have an opportunity for hands-on practice with PODD Communication books.

### Following the course, Participants will be able to:

- Describe the challenges faced by professionals creating communication systems (vocabulary, organization, layout, design, access, and individual needs/customization).
- Discuss the importance of receptive language input and creating a language-learning environment.
- Discuss the features of a PODD communication system (vocabulary organization, layout, design, range of access strategies and customizing for individual requirements).
- Use PODD generic template resources to produce customized communication books.
- Discuss the teaching and learning strategies for implementing PODD communication systems with students and team members.

### About the Presenter:

**Linda Burkhardt** is a well-known teacher and leader in the field of assistive technology, adaptive play, and augmentative communication for children who face significant disabilities. She has conducted workshops and presentations nationally and internationally since 1982. She has also developed many publications and software to be used in these areas.

**Dates/Time:** Monday, June 19 & 20, 2017—8:30 am-4:30 pm daily. One hour lunch and two 15 minute breaks  
**Location:** UCP of Greater Cleveland/LeafBridge Therapy Services  
10011 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44106, Room 231  
**Parking:** Paid Parking garage at the Cleveland Clinic (next door), please do NOT park in the UCP parking lot  
\*\*We will have discounted vouchers available for purchase  
**Cost:** Early bird rate \$300 per participant by April 29, 2017  
\$350 per participant after April 29, 2017  
\$150 parent/caregiver special rate, 1 per family please as space is limited and we are interested in whole community education, Registration deadline May 26, 2017 \*\*Register early, Space is Limited\*\*

### Registration by:

**Phone:** 216-791-8363 x1250 **Secure Fax:** 216-453-4957 or **Mail:** 10011 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44106

**CEUS:** 13 credit hours earned, they do not directly post to ASHA but a certificate will be given for verification

**\*Check your email for a receipt of payment and course registration, as space is limited**

*Morning coffee/tea, and continental breakfast, lunch provided, please share any food allergies/restrictions upon registration.*



### Additional Information or Questions:

Please contact LeafBridge at  
(216) 791-8363 ext. 1250



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**With Linda Burkhart**  
**June 19-20, 2017**  
**8:30 am-4:30 pm**  
**UCP of Greater Cleveland, LeafBridge Therapy Services**

**Early Bird Registration Date:** Received/Paid by April 29th (\$300)  
**Final Registration Date:** Received/Paid after April 29th (\$350)  
**Parent/Caregiver Special Discount:** \$150, limited space  
**Registration Cut-Off Date:** June 2, 2017 (May 26th for Parents/Caregivers)  
**\*\*Register Early, Space is Limited\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Cost Per Participant:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Before April 29th <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 After April 29th <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Parent/Caregiver	<b>Payment Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check Included * <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<b>**Payment Must Accompany Registration</b>  <b>**Please Make Checks Payable to UCP of Greater Cleveland</b>
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**\*\* Cancellations: \$50 retained to cover processing costs. No refunds 14 days prior to course date.**

Discipline: \_\_\_ SLP \_\_\_ OT \_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_ Parent/caregiver \_\_\_ Other  
 Please Specify Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PODD experience (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any accommodations needed to participate in labs/lecture or speak with the course facilitator prior to the start of the course: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle a sandwich option for Lunch Day 1**

Lunch Selection: Turkey      Smoked Ham      Grilled Chicken      Mediterranean (Hummus/No Meat)  
 Lunch Day 2 will be pizza      Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

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