

STATEWIDE WEBINAR

DSAW WEBINAR SERIES PRESENTS: Think Health- Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices



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May 8, 2024 7:00-8:00 pm

DSAW Presents: Think Health- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices

Many people need tools other than oral speech (talking) in order to get their messages across clearly, reliably, and efficiently. For these individuals, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) systems, either high tech or light tech, can be a useful communication tool. For many families, though, the world of AAC can seem a bit mysterious or intimidating.

Join **DSAW** as **Olen Bowen-Graham M.S. CCC-SLP** provides a broad view of AAC, and provide some specific ideas and examples of how AAC systems can fit into the communication toolboxes of individuals with Down Syndrome. Followed by a Q&A session.

Meet the Presenter

Olen Bowen-Graham (they/them)
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Masters in Speech Language and Hearing Science
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I began my career in Madison Metropolitan School District 2018-2023 working with children PreK-5th grade. In Fall 2023 I moved to Michigan where I began working as an outpatient pediatric SLP at Michigan Medicine. During these first few years of my career, I have been honored to learn from the first-hand expertise of the many amazing kids and families I've worked with. I always aim to center my work around the belief that communication (in all its forms) is a human right, and is essential to an autonomous and joyful life!

WEBINAR: Think Health ACC Devices

- ❑ What is AAC, it's purposes and guiding principles
- ❑ How and Why AAC can be a helpful tool for many individuals with Down Syndrome and examples of how it can fit in a child's day
- ❑ Paths to trialing and obtaining high tech AAC devices

Important Information

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