

## What is LAMP?

Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP) is a therapeutic approach based on neurological and motor learning principles. LAMP gives individuals who are nonverbal or have limited verbal abilities a method of independently and spontaneously expressing themselves with a voice output AAC device. The components of LAMP address the features and vocabulary available on the device as well as the method of teaching communication while taking into account the individual's sensory needs.

LAMP was initially developed to give nonverbal individuals with autism a means of communication but can be adapted to benefit individuals with a variety of disabilities.

It's often noted that as communication skills improve, social engagement increases, problematic behaviors decline, and some individuals exhibit increased verbal speech.

## Workshop Description

This course will cover the components of LAMP: readiness to learn, engaging the learner in motivating activities, and learning language through a unique and consistent motor plan paired with an auditory signal and a natural consequence. Discussion will include how LAMP addresses the core language deficits of autism, device features that are beneficial to teaching language, and how to use those features to implement LAMP components. Videos will be used to illustrate the treatment components.

The workshop will also cover:

- The role of motor learning in language development
- Device features that support implementation
- Choosing and teaching vocabulary
- Introduction to the LAMP Words for Life™ language system for iPad® and PRC devices

**Due to the limited duration of this course, hands-on time with devices will be limited to breaks.**

## Presenter

### *Stefanie Olson, M.S., CCC-SLP*

Stefanie Olson, a speech-language pathologist (SLP), works as the Assistive Technology Specialist at the Little Light House in Tulsa, OK. She previously worked at the Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, as the program director of a statewide contract with the Oklahoma State Department of Education providing assistive technology evaluations, consultations and professional trainings. Stefanie has also worked as a special education teacher, clinical, school and early intervention based speech-language pathologist, contract SLP providing AAC intervention services in an adult residential facility for individuals with developmental disabilities, and as an adjunct professor at Oklahoma State University teaching their graduate level AAC class. She is passionate about helping parents, teachers, and other service providers acquire the knowledge they need to best serve the children in their care.

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## Who Should Attend?

This workshop is designed for speech language pathologists, teachers, occupational therapists, parents and anyone who supports individuals who are nonverbal. We are pleased to offer ASHA CEUs. Upon course completion, participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance which may be submitted to satisfy continuing education requirements for other professional organizations.



## About the Center for AAC and Autism

Nearly half of the thousands of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder each year are unable to verbally communicate their needs, desires, thoughts, or dreams.

The mission of The Center for AAC & Autism, based online at [www.aacandautism.com](http://www.aacandautism.com), is to improve awareness of the power of alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) devices to change the lives of these children.

Established in 2009 with support from Prentke Romich Company (PRC), the Center educates therapists, teachers, and parents about effective language development strategies through LAMP seminars...empowers them with information, tools, and additional resources...and supports clinical research.



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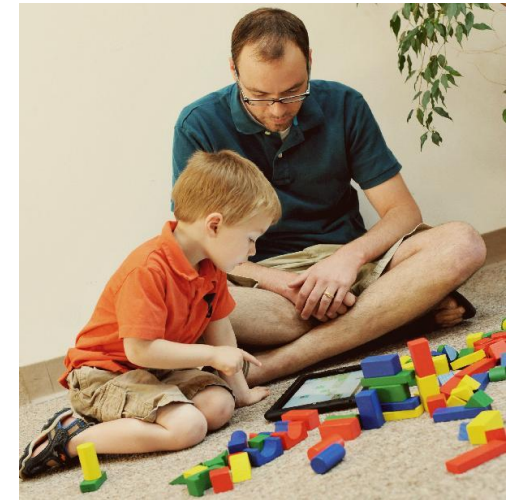
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