PUT-IN-BAY 2016 WORKSHOP BROCHURE
SCHEDULE for TYPERS, FAMILIES AND FACILITATORS
JUNE - AUGUST 2016

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June 14 **Cost: $350 (typer plus one person)**
Assessment Clinic for Facilitated Communication **Total Assessment Slots: 6**
Lead Trainer: Marilyn Chadwick

The assessment is the best way to determine whether or not the method of facilitated communication is right for your child, student or adult. In the assessment process we will look at the possible movement issues for your person and determine how that may be affecting his or her communication. We will explore support strategies and compare the outcome with current levels of communication. Appointments are 1 1/2 hours. When signing up for an assessment, please give your first choice as well as a second choice from the schedule below.

_____8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
_____10:15- 11:45 a.m.
_____12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
_____1:45 – 3:15 p.m.
_____3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
_____ 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Part of introducing the method to a person is teaching those who live and work with the person the elements of support. This will be done through the **Learning to Support Communication Workshop.** All participants of the **Assessment Clinic** are asked to attend both the **Clinic** and the **Learning to Support Workshop.**

June 15-16 **Cost: $600 (typer plus one person)**
Learning to Support Communication Workshop **Maximum No. of Typers: 12**
Lead Trainer: Marilyn Chadwick **Maximum Typer:Trainer Ratio 2:1**

This is a two-day workshop for the support team **and** the prospective communicator. You will learn the basics of support as it applies to the specific needs of your child, student or adult. You will also learn how to structure practice sessions, so that they are interesting and meaningful for your communicator and at the same time allowing you to learn to be a facilitator. You will be able to take away ideas of how to continue the process in your home/school/community settings.

June 21-23 **Cost: $900 (typer plus one person)**
Growing Your Skills with Facilitated Communication **Max. No. of Typers: 12**
Lead Trainer: Pascal Cheng **Max. Typer:Trainer Ratio 2:1**

This series of mini-lessons is focused on participants developing and refining their skills in the use of facilitated communication (FC). Facilitators and FC users will work on their skills together in a hands-on activity format. Instruction will be provided in specific skill areas followed by practice. Participants will receive individualized coaching from experienced FC trainers and coaches during this portion of the workshop. The workshops will include a review of basic facilitator skills; strategies for fading support; strategies for learning message passing skills; and opportunities for FC users to increase their conversational skills in social situations. Participants are encouraged to attend as teams.

JULY 2016

July 12-14 **Cost: $900 (typer plus one person)**
Independence, Here I Come **Maximum No. of Typers: 12**
Lead Trainer: Darlene Hanson **Maximum Typer:Trainer Ratio: 2:1**

This (3) day workshop is an advanced skill building training with a concentrated focus on working toward independent pointing. Specific strategies for going from typing to talking will be explored. Participants will build new skills during the workshop and gain ideas of how to continue the process as they leave for home. Communicators are encouraged to come with more than one facilitator. Teams are welcome.

AUGUST, 2016

August 2-4 **Cost: $900 (typer plus one person)**
Technology and the Basics of Support **Maximum No. of Typers: 12**
Lead Trainer: Rosemary Crossley **Maximum Typer:Trainer Ratio 2:1**

Success with facilitated communication often depends on having a solid understanding of the basics of support. This (3) day workshop will cover the basics through mini lectures, guidance from a team of trainers and consultation time with the lead trainer. Participants will be able to take away an understanding of technology, ideas of building good communication, and how to further develop communication with their person who uses facilitation.

August 8-9 **Cost: $600 (typer plus one person)**
Lead Trainer: Tracy Thresher **Maximum No. of Typers: 9**
Focus on Presentations

This is a (2) day workshop for typers and their facilitators. It will be led by Master Trainer Tracy Thresher. Typers will learn the elements of presenting to an audience. Participants will develop their own power point presentation on a topic of their choice and give their presentation to the rest of the group for review. Typers are encouraged to bring material to the workshop that they would like to use for presentation. **Polished presentations are invited to be a part of the introductory workshop of August 11-12.**

August 11-12 **Cost: $350 per person**
Introductory Workshop on Facilitated Communication
Lead Trainers: Harvey Lavoy and Tracy Thresher

This two day training will give you the necessary foundation for implementing the method with a person who is using facilitation or has been identified as a candidate. Participants will learn the importance of presuming competence, the history of the method, the reason why support is given, and how to get started. There will be opportunity to hear of others' experience and get to know people who use the method and how it has affected their lives.

NOTE: Cost for additional team members is $150 per person X the number of days of the workshop (except the August 11-12 Introductory Workshop).

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