

Cost: FREE!

Grant Wood AEA Family AAC-tivity Night

Who's Invited:

Parents/guardians of children, ages 3-21, who uses Augmentative/Alternative Communication (AAC) to support their communication & language learning **AND** who currently has an identified individual AAC system/device for their use.

Each family is asked to bring one favorite book or magazine their child enjoys along with their child's AAC system (if possible).

This fast-paced and informative night is intended for parents/guardians of children who are current "learners and/or users of AAC." Examples of AAC systems would include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Core Vocabulary boards
- ✓ PODD communication books
- ✓ iPads with AAC apps or
- ✓ Other dedicated AAC communication devices.



**Wednesday
May 23, 2018**

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grant Wood AEA

4401 Sixth St. SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

With the support of the Grant Wood AEA AAC Resource team and other speech-language pathologists from the agency, family members will be introduced to key "SMART" communication partner strategies to support their own interactions with their child while incorporating the use of the child's AAC system. Opportunities to practice these communication partner strategies will also be provided as part of a shared reading experience.

RSVP requested:

Registration is requested for any adult family members interested in attending by clicking or navigating to this link: bit.ly/AACtivity2018 Due to the nature and content of the information being shared, this first event is an adult-only gathering. The content requested via the registration form will provide the information necessary to assist us in preparing and planning for your attendance.

Questions?

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