

# PODD

## Pragmatic Organized Dynamic Display Trainings

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In a collaborative effort to bring this resource to you, Gompers, Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD), Southwest Human Development (SWHD) and AzTap, are organizing a 1-day and 2-day PODD training for therapists, teachers, caregivers, para-educators, parents and augmentative communication partners.

What is a PODD? It is a tool and "all the time" strategy for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) developed by Gayle Porter (Melbourne, Australia). PODDs are a way to enrich the language and learning environment for individuals with complex communication needs (CCN) and provide more opportunity to express themselves. A PODD allows the flexibility of providing different messages, partners, situations, and vocabulary that is required with communication.

The 1 day workshop will familiarize you with PODD language features and available delivery options. This is an introductory training illuminating the preliminary steps of presenting PODD books to individuals with CCN.

The 2-day course will provide participants with strategies for teaching and using PODD with individuals and their communication partners. Participants will learn strategies for creating multi-modal language learning environments that provide receptive models and expressive opportunities for language development.

**1 Day Registration: \$50**

**2-Day Registration: \$200**

**A light breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided.**

**TO REGISTER:  
[gompers.org/PODD2017](http://gompers.org/PODD2017)**

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**2 Workshops  
1-Day: Thursday,  
April 13, 2017**

**2-Day: Friday & Saturday,  
April 14 & 15, 2017**

**8:00am-4:30pm**

**1-Day Location:**

**Gompers**

**6601 N. 27th Ave**

**Phoenix, AZ 85017**

**2-Day Location:**

**SUSD**

**Mohave District Annex**

**8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd.**

**Scottsdale, AZ 85250**



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