

Communicate

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INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION AIDS

Phil Gardiner, Communicate Equipment Officer

Two-hour introduction to communication aids:

Presentation, equipment display, video, “hands on”

- ❖ How different types of communication aids work
 - ❖ Access methods, output options, vocabulary issues
 - ❖ “Hands-on” time with a wide range of “high tech” and “low tech” devices, switches, symbol systems and special toys (see list)
 - ❖ Video - communication aids in use in real life
 - ❖ Handouts – literature to take away
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- ‘General Awareness’ level - no previous knowledge required
 - Attendance is by prior arrangement only – please book early!
 - Further details overleaf

CUSTOMISED EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

We can also arrange a more detailed introduction to a specific range of equipment or to an individual device, normally at Communicate. These demonstrations usually take between one and two hours. If you are not sure what you want to see, you can discuss this when you contact us. The Equipment Officer might suggest that you also talk to one of our specialist therapists to help identify specific items for introduction and demonstration.

Please note:

The Equipment Officer cannot advise on equipment for specific clients. Please contact a Communicate Therapist about clients/client groups.

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VENUE :

Walkergate Park, International Centre for
NeuroRehabilitation and NeuroPsychiatry
Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 4QD

Dates & Times

10:30 to 12:30 on
14th May 2007, 8th October 2007 and 16th January 2008

For bookings and enquiries contact

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EQUIPMENT for “HANDS ON” DURING SESSION

* AlphaTalker	Alphabet Boards
Blissymbols Board	BIGmack
Bookworm + Keyguard	Chatbox
Communication Booklets	DynaMo
* DynaVox DV4	* DynaVox MT4
DynaVox V	EchoVoice EV3 Amplifier
* Eclipse	E-Tran Frame
4 Talk 4 with 4 Pic 4	Freiburg Amplifier
Futurepad	Go Talk
Laser Pointer	LightWriter SL35; SL85; & SL87
MessageMate	* MightyMo
* MiniMo	Partner One & Two
Pathfinder	Say-It SAM! Communicator (PDA)
Say-It SAM! SM1 (Tablet)	Servox Digital
Spokesman	Switches (various)
Tellus 3	Toys (switch operated)
Vocaflex	Voice Pal Pro

* These items are available from Communicate on Short term Loan but are no longer on sale in the UK.

Equipment for “Hands On” is updated regularly. Please let us know if you are interested in any other equipment and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

This sheet is available in different formats on request