



Region 11 ASD & DCD Combined Community of Practice

Date: February 8, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Link for participation will be emailed to registered CoP Representatives.

Meeting Facilitators:

- Kayna Plaisted, BrightWorks Facilitator kayna.plaisted@brightworksmn.org
- DCD Co-Facilitators: Emma Mayes & TBD
- ASD Co-Facilitators - Tracy Templeton, Rachel Tacheny, Michele Glynn, Robyn Ostgaard, Laura McCaghy, Jennifer Guettler, Kristi Ebert, Tina Scholl, Amanda Preiner, Jenny Bauer, Jessica Premo, Angie Haffner

Meeting Agenda:

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Ice Breaker (This or that AAC Style!)

9:15 – 9:30 Statewide Updates (Tami Childs)

9:30 – 10:00 Small Group Discussions – How do you model AAC throughout the day? How do you manage student AAC devices? Describe or demonstrate how you utilize AAC during learning opportunities.

10:00 – 11:00 Supporting and Empowering Paraprofessionals in Using AAC Best Practices (Kathy Bailey)

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 2:00 POWR+ful strategies to support AAC implementation in classrooms (Dr. Sarah Douglas)

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:15 Autonomy, Self-Determination, Dignity of Risk, and Harm Reduction for AAC Users (Donnie Denome & Cole Sorenson)

Future Meeting Tentative Plans:

DCD CoP: 5/16/24 8:30 – 3:00

ASD CoP: 5/22/24 8:30 – 11:00

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