

CASE STUDY OF A COMMUNICATION GROUP FOR ADULTS WITH COMPLEX COMMUNICATION NEEDS

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Short Abstract

The purpose of the presentation is to highlight the importance of communicative competence to enhance meaningful community participation. This is done through a case study of a client directed communication group for nine adults with complex communication needs (CCN) and cerebral palsy (CP) facilitated by three speech pathologists. The communication group identified and addressed the barriers that limit their communication and community participation. Implementation of the strategies for communicative competence and outcomes are discussed.