

## AAC SUMMIT 2018

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Waterview in Bicentennial Park  
Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney NSW



Following Liberator's highly successful inaugural AAC Summit in Melbourne in 2016, we are excited to announce our second event, to be held in Sydney in March 2018. Liberator will be bringing together AAC experiences and successes from around the country, and around the world, with presentations and workshops delivered from a variety of perspectives.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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#### Siobhan Daley

Siobhan has been using AAC for 14 years and discovered her passion for AAC last year. Siobhan graduates this year from high school, and she hopes to become a speech pathologist herself one day. She enjoys her experiences in public speaking and sharing her ideas with a variety of audiences. Siobhan also has a passion for the sport of Boccia.

#### Darlette Navrotski

Trained as a Master's Level Speech-Language Pathologist, Darlette has a background in Linguistics and experience in teaching English as a second language. Darlette has served as a PRC regional consultant since 1988; has educated and supported thousands of individuals in the field of AAC; been Assistant Manager of the consultant network; and is currently a Senior Consultant while supporting consumers in Pennsylvania and New York.



#### Jane Odom

Jane Odom is the Director of Implementation Resources for PRC. Jane has gained her BS and MEd degrees and has over 13 years of experience in the field of Special Education. She also was the Language Instructor for the ACES (Augmentative Communication and Empowerment Seminar) program at Temple University for 9 years where she taught AAC device users alongside professionals about how to use and implement AAC devices in everyday life.

#### Jeremy Legaspi

Jeremy is a Speech Pathologist with his Bachelor's Degree in Speech and Hearing Science, Master's Degree in Clinical Speech-Language Pathology and Graduate Certificate in Assistive Technology. Prior to joining PRC as a regional consultant, Jeremy was assistant director at Foundations Developmental House (a speech therapy clinic). Jeremy also has experience in the public school system and a non-profit school for special needs.



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME DETAILS

The Summit programme will feature:

- **5 minute quickfire sessions:** Have a topic to share? Let us know!
- **Jeff's Tech Lab:** Small group sessions with our technician Jeff Price
- **Choose your own adventure:** Nominate a small-group workshop topic on day 1 for Liberator & PRC staff to present on Day 2

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Jane Odom Prentke Romich Company, USA	<b>Creating a Comprehensive Communication Classroom</b> This interactive session will focus on essential therapeutic supports to promote language acquisition and effective communication for students with AAC systems and their verbal peers. The case study of classroom at Sweetwater Elementary School will be discussed - we will look at the supports in both the school and home environment, what techniques were implemented and how these were determined based on her LAM data from all AAC devices. The discussion will center on how these services can be utilized to promote best practice when supporting an AAC system.
Darlette Navrotski Prentke Romich Company, USA	<b>Insight into Minspeak – now I get it!</b> A presentation from the perspective of an American speech-language pathologist/AAC specialist, and one who relies on it for communication (special guest – Fiona Given).
Jeremy Legaspi Prentke Romich Company, USA	<b>LAMP Words for Life &amp; Vision Impairment</b>

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Jane Odom Prentke Romich Company, USA	<b>Poetry Power</b> Using writing to improve communication and language learning
Darlette Navrotski Prentke Romich Company, USA	<b>Opportunities for Implementation</b> Providing a peek into an American preschool classroom to determine how AAC can be implemented in this fast paced environment.
Jeremy Legaspi Prentke Romich Company, USA	<b>Language Goals for AAC</b> How to use mobile Apps strategically
Ellen Winchester & Andrea Garner ASPECT, NSW	<b>AAC in the Classroom</b>
Jenna O'Brien (Private Practice, VIC) & Ben Bond (Liberator, VIC)	<b>LAMP: A Year On</b>
Fiona Given AAC Voice, NSW	<b>How to get a word in:</b> A workshop on how to interject using AAC <b>Communicating with feeling:</b> How to express emotions using AAC
Caytlin Weir (NSW)	<b>A Whole New World:</b> The experience of changing communication devices

## REGISTRATION FORM - AAC Summit 15 & 16 March 2018

Earlybird registration closes 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. Standard registration closes 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Event is fully catered – all meals included in registration price.

	Registrant 1	Registrant 2
<b>Full name</b>		
<b>Role / Title</b>		
<b>Organisation</b>		
<b>City &amp; State</b>		
<b>Email address</b>		
<b>Phone number</b>		
<b>Dietary requirements &amp; other notes</b>		

<b>2 Day Registration</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Registrant 1</b>	<b>Registrant 2</b>
Earlybird - register by 5pm Friday 22 December	\$495	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard registration	\$545	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person who uses AAC	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendant carer with person who uses AAC / Student / Parent	\$295	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1 Day Registration</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Registrant 1</b>	<b>Registrant 2</b>
Standard registration	\$295	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/3	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/3
Person who uses AAC	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/3	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/3
Attendant carer with person who uses AAC / Student / Parent	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/3	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/3 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/3

**Total to pay: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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