

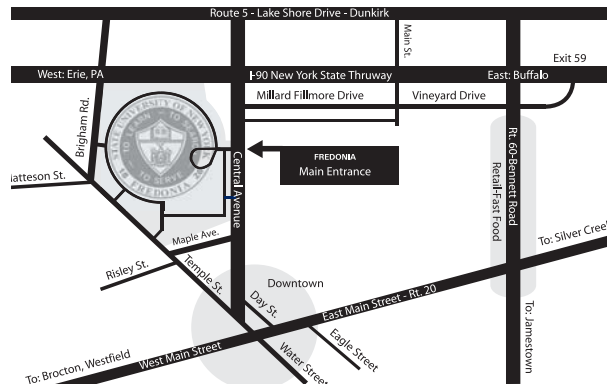
COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This seminar will describe the VIP, Visual Immersion Program, a visually-based communication system for children with autism. It supports fundamental information exchanges across everyday environments (e.g., home, school, community). This immersive program promotes language comprehension and expression by pairing visuals with spoken language. The program also relies on technology as an effective instructional medium. The sustained presence of the VIP visuals represent the “essence” of thoughts via (1) video clips, (2) photographic scenes, and (3) linked symbolic elements. This seminar will describe the VIP program as implemented in the Autism Language Program at Children’s Hospital Boston. Video and visual examples from case studies will be used to demonstrate program implementation and individual outcomes.

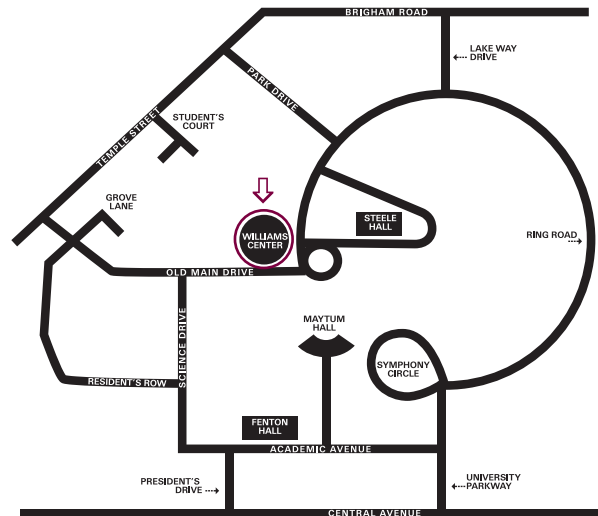
OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to:

1. Recognize and implement three modes of visual supports.
2. Understand how to use electronic screen media and its use as a therapeutic tool.
3. Understand Teaching Language Concepts (TLC) using scene and element based tools.



VILLAGE MAP



CAMPUS MAP

- ENTER CAMPUS ON UNIVERSITY PARKWAY (FROM CENTRAL AVENUE)
- TURN LEFT ON ACADEMIC AVENUE
- TURN RIGHT ON SCIENCE DRIVE
- TURN RIGHT ON OLD MAIN DRIVE, WILLIAMS CENTER IS ON THE LEFT.

Enhancing Communication in Autism through Visual Supports and Technology

Friday,
November 6, 2009

WILLIAMS CENTER
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
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SPEAKER:
Howard C. Shane,
PH.D.



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Registration:

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Speaker:
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Friday, November 6, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime phone _____

Home phone _____

E-mail _____

Professional Specialization _____

Current employment _____

Professional Registration Fee: \$135.00

Non-Fredonia Student: \$60.00

(Must mail-in register. Please send copy of current student ID)

Includes: Breakfast, Hot Lunch and Refreshments

Deadline to Mail/Online Register:

October 23, 2009

No in-person registration

Payment:

For online registration and payment go to

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Complete registration form and mail with check or money order payable to:

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Howard C. Shane, Ph.D.

Howard C. Shane, Ph.D. is the Director of the Center for Communication Enhancement at Children's Hospital Boston. The Center is known internationally for its inventive communication procedures for persons with autism as well as innovative ways to operate and control computers.

He is also a partner in the RERC on Communication Enhancement. Dr. Shane has received the Honors of the Association and is a Fellow of the American Speech and Hearing Association. He is also the recipient of the Goldenson Award for Innovations in Technology from United Cerebral Palsy Association. He is the author of numerous papers and chapters on severe speech impairment, lectured throughout the world on the topic, and produced numerous computer innovations enjoyed by persons with severe communication disorders. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the Harvard Medical School.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20 a.m. Welcome

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Communication Characteristics, barriers and settings.

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Assessment: Language, Communication, Preferences and Electronic Screen Media

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Three modes of visual support

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Teaching Language Concepts

Summary and Questions



SUNY College at Fredonia, Department of Speech Pathology/Audiology is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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