What is LAMP?

Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP) is a therapeutic approach based on neurological and motor learning principles.

LAMP gives individuals who are non-verbal or have limited verbal abilities a method of independently and spontaneously expressing themselves in any setting.

Because autism often includes dysfunction in motor planning and sensory processing, LAMP

strategies are proving effective when used in conjunction with augmentative and alternative

communication (AAC) devices that stress consistent motor plans for accessing vocabulary. As communication skills improve, social engagement in children with autism often increases,

problematic behaviors can decline, and some children exhibit increased verbal speech.

LAMP Training Objectives

The Center for AAC & Autism offers ASHAapproved LAMP workshops for speechlanguage pathologists (SLPs), special educators, families, and others interested in learning AAC skills and strategies to enhance the lives of those with autism.

Through discussion and videotaped clinical treatments, participants learn concrete strategies

for supporting language learning in nonverbal children, with an emphasis on these key areas:

- Readiness to Learn
- Shared Focus
- Consistent and Unique Motor Patterns
- Auditory Signals
- Natural Consequences

LAMP Workshop Options

Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP)

Participants get an overview of the LAMP treatment approach, learn why its emphasis on consistent motor plans is uniquely suited to

children with autism, and explore the features

of AAC devices that support teaching and building language in those with ASD. Videos are

used to illustrate LAMP therapy components, including the use of multi-sensory strategies to teach the meanings of words.

1-Day Workshop/ASHA CEUs: .5

Language Acquisition Through Motor Planning (LAMP) Extended Course: Highlighing Local Clients

This workshop provides a LAMP overview in

addition to videotaped therapy sessions with

up to three local clients chosen by the host center prior to the workshop. Discussion and

implementation strategies focus on the local clients, allowing participants to see LAMP strategies being used by an experienced SLP with measurable results.

1.5-Day Workshop/ASHA CEUs: .8

Register for LAMP Training Today!

Enroll online at aacandautism.com Questions call toll-free 866-998-1726

Future Trainings

April 21 - 22	Nashville, TN
April 22	Chauncey, OH
April 24	Livingston, LA
April 30	Scarborough, ME
April 30	Bakersfield, CA
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May 1	Perry, GA
May 1	Lafayette, LA
May 6	Beaumont, TX
May 8	Indianapolis, IN
May 15 - 16	Chicago, IL
May 21	Duluth, MN
June 3	Anchorage, AK
June 4	Fairbanks, AK
June 19	Rockland, MA
June 24 - 25	Endwell, NY
June 25 – 26	Birmingham, AL
July 7	Versailles, IN
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ADDITIONAL FUTURE WORKSHOPS
AVAILABLE SOON!!

About the Center for AAC and Autism

More than half of the thousands of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder each

year are unable to verbally communicate their

needs, desires, thoughts, or dreams.

The mission of The Center for AAC & Autism,

based online at aacandautism.com, is to improve awareness of the power of alternative

and augmentative communication (AAC) devices to change the lives of these children.

Established in 2009 with support from Prentke

Romich Company (PRC), the Center educates

therapists, teachers, and parents about proven

language development strategies in AAC through LAMP seminars ... empowers them with information, tools, and additional resources ... and supports clinical research aimed at the effective implementation of AAC

within the autism arena.

Interested in Hosting a LAMP Workshop?

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What People are Saying about LAMP Workshops

"Most helpful in my LAMP training were the therapy techniques for successful generative outcomes. LAMP and Unity® software are absolutely an amazing combination. It is an unmatched tool for children with ASD and communication impairments!"

- Meredith Potts, M.A., CCC-SLP

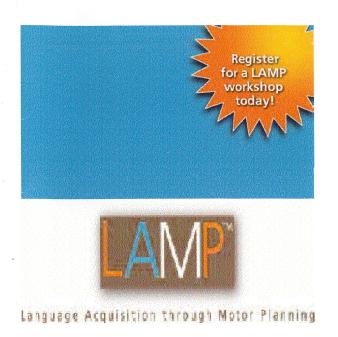
"I learned how effective high-tech AT devices can be with what I've considered severe autistic students. In the past, I have not gone beyond PECS and visual schedules."

- Joan Carson, SLP

"As a parent of an autistic child, I truly didn't realize until this workshop that the key to using an AAC device and promoting communication is consistent motor planning, not recognizing or memorizing the icon pictures."

- Marie McGovern, parent





A therapeutic approach that
uses AAC technology and
language fundamentals
to promote communication
in children with autism

