

The Communication Mentors' Course™

Updated Schedule for 2016!

Course Information (Please see general information in the attached booklet.)

Participation in this Course involves personal and organizational commitment for growth and change, including potential life and role changes for all involved. Registration is via an application process for the potential attendee as well as any involved supporting organizations. Attendance at all classes is required along with regular online participation, meeting with both a Course Coach and a Personal Advisor, participation in various Clinical Supervision opportunities, and development of a Group Project. Course fee is \$1,000 per participant (unless a part of an established collaboration where fees may be offset).

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Classes are typically held from 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Our "home base" for classes will be Partnership for Community Supports (9360 Ashton Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19114)

Each class will feature various guest presenters, including people from various fields and areas of expertise and those who communicate in many styles / modes.

Class 1 March 8, 2016	Starting at the Beginnings... Us, Our Course & Our Work, & AAC/AT! (Joe Murphy, CESP; Gerry Arango, Ed.D.; Jessica Stover, M.S., ATP; Guest Presenters)
Class 2 March 9, 2016	Choice & Control: The Real Deal in Helping People to Find a Voice! (Jessica Stover, M.S., A.T.P.; Guest Presenters)
Class 3 April 11, 2016	Seeing Many Possibilities: Systems / Modes of AAC/AT, Positioning, Accommodations, Devices, Materials, & How to Decide What for Whom! (Joe Murphy, CESP; Guest Presenter)
Class 4 May 16 & 17, 2016	Demystifying Autism! (William Stillman)
Class 5 June 27, 2016	Steps Along the Way: Helping a Person & Their Supporters Get Started, Build Skills, Create Goals, Document Their Journey, & Build Portfolios of Success! (Jessica Stover, M.S., ATP)
Class 6 Sept. 26, 2016	Reframing Communication: Looking at Various Scopes of Practice (Jennifer Williams, L.M.T.; Guest Presenters)
Class 7 Oct. 24, 2016	Finding Independence: Pushing Others to Strive for Independence in Communication, in Work / Home / Social Areas, & Away From Our Support! (Gerry Arango, Ed.D.; Guest Presenters)
Class 8 Nov. 21, 2016	Moving On: Being a Mentor, Training Strategies, Professional Standards, Helping to Build Ongoing Change! (All Instructors; many Guests)