

**Tacoma**

**Developmental disabilities administration**

**Continuing education Training**

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**Communication, You Don’t Say, Non-Linguistic Communication Strategies**

**A Hands-On Participatory Training**

**Are you playing with, living with or working with someone who does not use formal language to communicate? How do they participate in the choices of their life? People with communication disorders, sensory losses and cognitive challenges often process and assimilate information and express ideas in alternative formats.**

**We’ll tap your hidden wisdom to learn concrete steps for building communication skills thru hands on activities that help our focus shift to concrete methods. Take time to develop new files & pathways to gather and exchange information.**

**You will leave this session with clear steps to take; establishing relationship based motivating activities that work to build communication! This is an active and fun session- come ready to learn thru challenging playful activities!**

**Jennifer White** is the Executive Director of Able Opportunities, Inc., a national consulting company specializing in vocation, education, and communication goals and programs for students and adults. She has spent her career creating tools and strategies that shift service supports from Compliance to Alliance. As a subject matter expert, she develops corporate disability inclusion programs, provides testimony, designs agency programs and trains frontline staff.

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**Parking is not available in the Garage attached to our Tacoma DDA office/the Work Source Bldg. People park on the street or in pay to park lots.** Suggested Parking information will be provided with confirmations.

You must attend all of the training to receive a certificate. Class starts promptly if you are late you will be asked to sign up for a future training.

**Presenter:**

**Jennifer White**

**From I5 South:**

Merge onto I-705 N via EXIT 133 toward City Center

Take the A Street exit on the left toward City Center

Keep left to take the S. 15 Street ramp toward Pacific Ave

Turn slight left onto S 15th St

Turn right onto Tacoma Ave S

1305 TACOMA AVE S is on the right

**From I5 North:**

Take the I-705 N / WA-7 S exit, EXIT 133, toward City Center / Pacific Avenue

Take the exit on the left toward City Center / Tacoma Dome

Merge onto I-705 N via the exit on the left toward City Center

Take the A Street exit on the left toward City Center

Keep left to take the S. 15 Street ramp toward Pacific Ave

Turn slight left onto S 15th St

Turn right onto Tacoma Ave S

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For Questions: Call Melody

Erickson at 253-404-5560.

Do not call to register, use form attached.

January 19th, 2018 Total of 6 CEUs 9 AM to 4 PM

I wish to attend this training.

Participants Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide Email, Fax, or Address to send confirmation notice: (Email is preferred, please put the “title” of the training and the word “registration” in email subject line when emailing registrations)

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Phone number in case of last minute changes to training: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Form**

**Please register early as space is limited and the training sessions fill quickly. Registration ends two weeks before date of training. We will email/send a confirmation, please allow a week to process before calling if you have not received a confirmation.**

**Please tell us at least two weeks in advance if you need a special accommodations** by writing it in the space below. We need two weeks to process your request. If you don’t receive a confirmation of this request please contact us. You can call Melody Erickson at 253-404-5560.

I need this special accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Send this registration form via mail, email or fax to:**

**Melody Erickson,** Developmental Disabilities Administration

1305 Tacoma Ave. S., Suite 300, Tacoma, WA 98402

**Fax (253) 597.4368 Email–** [**melody.erickson@dshs.wa.gov**](mailto:melody.erickson@dshs.wa.gov)

**Additional classes are listed online at** <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dda-provider-training>

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| Who can attend, Check one:   Licensed AFH Provider,   AFH Resident Manager,   AFH Caregiver,   Assisted Living Administrator   Assisted Living Caregiver   Companion Home Provider   Alternative Living Provider   DDA Residential Program Employee   DDA Employment Program Employee   Other, i.e. Family, parent, teachers, others who want to learn more. Please describe:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Please fill out, if you can, the below information:  Name of Company/Employer/AFH:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City of Company/Employer/AFH:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Phone Number:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Info about CEUs:  Individual Providers, can attend, but CEUs do not apply. IPs go through the Training Partnership for CEUs.  CE credits for others with DOH credentials may be allowable at the discretion of your licensing board. It is the responsibility of attendees with other certifications/ licenses to verify that this CE activity meets your licensing boards’ standards and acceptability as a CE event. |  |  |

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