



# APTA OREGON PT ED Talk

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

## Hands on Training in Augmentative and Alternative Communication Interventions: A Beginner's Guide for Physical Therapists

Presented by

**Brandon Eddy, MA, CCC-SLP**

**Kate Stribling, PT, DPT, PCS**

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Virtual (zoom info will be provided the week of the event)

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## Registration Information

### Course Registration Fees:

APTA Oregon/APTA Member*	\$40
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Course will be recorded for educational purposes.



## Course Description

Physical therapists (PTs) often work with clients who have complex communication needs and use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). Training PTs and other members of the interprofessional team as communication partners is necessary to maximize participation across areas of development and improve clinical outcomes for clients with complex communication needs. The purpose of this presentation is to prepare PTs to implement high-quality techniques to support AAC users with communication during PT sessions. The coaching model developed by Kent-Walsh & McNaughton (2005) and expanded upon by Senner & Baud (2016) will be used as a foundation for this presentation.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the World Health Organization International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO-ICF) model and its application to AAC intervention
- Identify the different AAC competencies
- Demonstrate three approaches for beginning communicators utilizing AAC that can be incorporated in PT sessions
- Discuss the importance of interprofessional collaboration across all areas of development for successful outcomes Teaching and learning assessment methods will include lecture and audience participation (hands-on learning opportunities, skills demonstration, and if technology allows, small group practice).

## Speakers

### Brandon Eddy, MA, CCC-SLP



Brandon Eddy is a speech-language pathologist and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences at Portland State University (PSU). Brandon teaches graduate and undergraduate level coursework. His clinical interests include augmentative and alternative communication, cleft and craniofacial disorders, and interdisciplinary practice. He maintains community affiliations with Shriners Hospitals for Children Portland as a speech-language pathologist, and he also serves as a Research Associate with Dr. Melanie Fried-Oken's REKNEW Lab within the Institute on

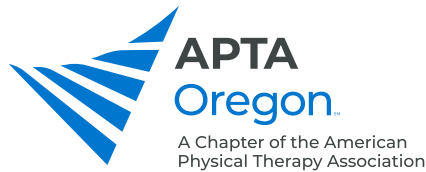
Development and Disability at Oregon Health and Sciences University. He received his Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science at Pacific University Oregon and completed his Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Iowa. Brandon has received comprehensive interdisciplinary training as a former trainee in the Iowa and Oregon Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment and related Disabilities (LEND) programs. He currently serves as an AAC specialist providing services to children with complex communication needs and their families.

### Kate Stribling, PT, DPT, PCS



Kate Stribling received her DPT from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. After graduation she worked at The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs in central Alabama. In 2015 she began the LEND PT Residency program at Oregon Health and Science University and following that year she began working as a PT with Portland Public Schools. Kate became a Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy in 2017. She is active with APPT's EI and School-based SIGs, is a current APPT Nominating Committee member and is the Social Media Subcommittee chair for APTA's HPA The Catalyst. Kate is passionate

about equity through meaningful community-based participation for individuals with disabilities and about collaborative practices to support belonging across settings.



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