

Increasing learning opportunities for all students: iPad workshops for educators and speech pathologists

Presenters:	David Niemeijer, Ph.D. - founder and CEO of AssistiveWare / Euan Robertson, SLT
Date:	Monday, 24 August 2026
Location:	Grace Park Hawthorn Club, 2 Hilda Cres, Hawthorn VIC 3122, Australia
Costs:	\$150 - Tea/Coffee and light refreshments provided
Capacity:	48 persons per session / iPads provided

Workshop 1: “Increasing learning opportunities for all students: a hands-on iPad workshop”

Time: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm - including 30 minute break

Target audience: Site leaders, educators, and speech pathologists

This hands-on workshop will explore new, innovative tools and strategies to make teaching easier, while increasing the learning opportunities for all students, including AAC users. These tools and strategies are designed to help you deliver lessons to effectively support students with diverse learning support profiles. Participants will explore ‘hands-on’ how these tools and strategies can be applied to lessons across a range of different subjects, including literacy, maths, social studies and science. They will also discover how to embed language and literacy in a consistent way across subjects and classes.

Workshop 2: “Boosting receptive and expressive language for learners with diverse communication profiles: a hands-on iPad workshop”

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm - including 30 minute break

Target audience: Speech pathologists

This hands-on workshop will explore innovative new tools and strategies to support speech and language goals for students with developmental disabilities. We will work through a series of direct child-focused interventions to develop receptive and expressive language. These tools and strategies support students with developing communication skills, including students learning to use a variety of AAC technologies. These new tools and strategies are provided at no-cost to all clinicians through their free AssistiveWare AAC Professional license.

Disclosure: The sessions will focus on innovative teaching and therapy strategies while leveraging unique features of AssistiveWare products to implement these strategies.

About the presenter(s)

- David Niemeijer is a pioneer in the field of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and assistive technology who has presented at AT and AAC conferences across the globe.
- Euan Robertson is a Speech and Language Therapist based in the UK, with over 25 years of experience in the field of AAC. Euan has held positions in the NHS, the charities sector, and for AAC manufacturers.

Registration and contact information

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