



Ability World

**FREE
Training!**

Enabling Day

Studies for AAC: Speech, Symbols and Switches

**Thursday 17 May 9am – 3.30pm
Portland College, Mansfield**

Join us for a free, informative day of training and hands-on workshops, focusing on low-tech, easy to implement communication solutions.



The two main presentations will be given by Tony Jones (M.Ed., B.Ed.(Hons.), Cert. Ed. Man., Cert. Ed. Res., Cert. Ed.) who has been involved in teaching AAC for over 30 years, as well as designing and developing some of the most popular AAC systems in use in the UK today.

Session 1: Designing Communication Books and Boards: Best Practice

What is the best way to design a communication board? What is its purpose? What vocabulary should it contain and how should it be arranged? How should supplementary pages in a communication book be produced and arranged? What is considered best practice? How can we support communication books and boards through engineering the Learner's environment? How can we assist teachers to promote communication?



Session 2: Using Switches as access: Ten Rules

What is the considered best practice for the use of switches? How should switches be introduced? What are the stages of development? Are there any guidelines for switch use in the classroom? These and other questions will be addressed, time permitting.



An exhibition and new product demonstrations will also run throughout the day, with plenty of time for you to try the latest assistive technology, including the Voice Pen and also SmartAAC, our powerful new communication programme for the iPad.

There will even be time for you to design and print your own communication boards to use with a V Pen!

To book, please see over ➔



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Enabling Day Booking Form

Thursday 17 May, Portland College, Mansfield

	Delegate 1	Delegate 2	Delegate 3	Delegate 4	Delegate 5
Name:					
Job title:					
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When you have completed your booking form, please:

Email it enquiries@ability-world.com or

Fax it 0845 26 97 245 or

Post it Ability World Ltd, 66 Culley Court, Orton Southgate, Peterborough, PE2 6WA.

Further details about the Enabling Day will be sent as soon as they are available, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please call us on 0845 47 47 245 or email the above address.

Many thanks –we look forward to seeing you in May!