Proloquo2Go Adelaide Tour

This is David’s first visit to Adelaide
BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment!

Dr. David Niemeijer is the CEO and founder of AssistiveWare and author of universal access software solutions for people with physical, vision and language impairments, including the award-winning Proloquo2Go software. David is a frequent presenter at major international assistive technology conferences such as ILT, Closing the Gap, CSUN, ATIA, and ISAAC.

Janelle Sampson has worked as a speech pathologist in the area of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) for over 20 years with both adults and children. Much of this work has been around assessing, prescribing and implementing AAC systems. For the past 4 Â½ years, Janelle has worked in private practice with both adults and children who use AAC system and many of whom have iPads or iPods as part of their communication systems.

Event Timetable

Thursday 29th May, 2014

9:00 – 3:30 pm  Make Proloquo2Go work for your Students - Dr David Niemeijer
Implementation of Apps for Communication - Janelle Sampson
AAMI Stadium – Magarey Room
Turner Drive WEST LAKES
Enter Car park via Gate J (Turner Drive)
Cost: $77 (catering provided) – 120 places available

4:30 – 6:30 pm  Proloquo2Go (version 4) in-depth - Dr David Niemeijer
Special Education Resource Unit - SERU
72a Marlborough Street HENLEY BEACH
Cost: $16.50 - 20 places available

Friday 30th May, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 am  Introduction to Proloquo2Go (version 4) - Dr David Niemeijer
Education Development Centre
Milner Street HINDMARSH
Cost: $11.00 - 50 places available

To register for these sessions go to: http://web.seru.sa.edu.au and follow the link under ‘What’s New’ on the home page. Registrations will only be accepted via the web link.

Please use your existing Expo ID login (contact SERU if you have forgotten your password)

New participants must login as a Guest to create an Attendee ID account.
You will receive advice of your successful registration together with a tax invoice.

Phone: 8235 2871
Booking enquiries: Deb McGuiggan
Workshop enquiries: Jim Spiroalis / Candice Fiegert
Thursday 29th May, 2014

Day Workshop
9.00 - 3.30 pm: AAMI Stadium

This workshop is targeted to teachers and the rest of the team around the child of existing Proloquo2Go users. Therefore it will include therapists, school support staff and family members who proactively work together to build the communication opportunities for students with complex communication needs in the school environment.

**Part 1: Make Proloquo2Go work for your students** 9:00 – 12:45
*Presenter: David Niemeijer, Founder and CEO of AssistiveWare*

Why use AAC?

Introduction to Proloquo2Go

Customizing Proloquo2Go

Advanced Proloquo2Go customization

Universal access to Proloquo2Go

Introduction to Proloquo4Text and Pictello

**Part 2: Implementation of apps for communication** 1:30 – 3:30
*Presented by Janelle Sampson, Two Way Street*

Practical strategies to promote and support communication using the iPad

How do we teach a child to use iPad apps like Proloquo2Go for communication?

How can teachers, support staff and parents promote more spontaneous and open communication within their classroom?

What are the best ways to help a child learn to communicate their own messages, thoughts and opinions?

Workshop cost: $77 (catering provided)
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Twilight Workshop
4.30 - 6.30 pm: Special Education Resource Unit

Proloquo2Go (v4) in-depth

Presenter: David Niemeijer, Founder and CEO of AssistiveWare

Description

This session provides individuals who are familiar with programming Proloquo2Go with an in-depth look at the new features in the upcoming major update of this award-winning symbol-supported communication app for iOS. The session covers key Proloquo2Go concepts, an in-depth overview of the built-in vocabularies, customisation strategies and techniques for a variety of needs, advanced options and key differences between version 3 and version 4.

Target audience: Therapist; but also open to others familiar with programming Proloquo2Go

Workshop Outline

Introduction
- Introduction of the speaker and AssistiveWare
- Setting the stage: AAC benefits, impact and implementation challenges

Introduction to the Proloquo2Go vocabularies
- In-depth overview of the build in vocabularies

Customising Proloquo2Go
- Understanding key Proloquo2Go concepts
- Customization strategies and techniques
- Differences between Proloquo2Go 3 and 4

Advanced Proloquo2Go customisation
- Exploring the options
- ExpressivePower™
- Advanced Proloquo2Go 4 features

Universal access to Proloquo2Go
- Interaction options
- Select on Release
- Switch access

Introduction to Proloquo4Text and Pictello
- Differences between Proloquo2Go and Proloquo4Text
- Benefits of Proloquo4Text
- Introduction to visual storytelling with Pictello

Workshop cost: $16.50
Introduction to Proloquo2Go v4

Presenter: David Niemeijer, Founder and CEO of AssistiveWare

Description

An introduction to Proloquo2Go, the award-winning symbol-supported communication app for iOS. The session covers basic use, key Proloquo2Go concepts, introduction to the built-in vocabularies, basic customization strategies and techniques and key differences between version 3 and version 4.

Target audience: Families, educators and therapists wishing to be better informed about the benefits of using Proloquo2Go to support communication

Workshop Outline

Introduction of the speaker and AssistiveWare
- Setting the stage: AAC benefits, impact and implementation challenges

Introduction to Proloquo2Go
- What is Proloquo2Go
- How does Proloquo2Go differ from other solutions (strengths and weaknesses)
- Proloquo2Go anatomy
- Introduction to the Proloquo2Go vocabularies

Customising Proloquo2Go
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