

Every Move Counts, Clicks and Chats – emc³



Every Move Counts, Clicks and Chats is an update and expansion of the original Every Move Counts. Emc³ is a sensory based approach to assistive technology, communication, switch use and AT. Information is relevant to the needs of those individuals who currently appear unable to communicate their wants and needs spontaneously in their environment, regardless of age or severity of physical and/or cognitive differences. It includes assessment, implementation and evaluation of effectiveness strategies.

Participants will be able to:

- › Distinguish language from communication and understand the prerequisite skills necessary for each.
- › Recognize and assess abilities rather than disabilities through a process-oriented assessment approach
- › Connect assessment and intervention.
- › Effectively integrate communication training into daily activities by providing appropriate choice-making opportunities.
- › Progress through a hierarchy of alternate and augmentative communication systems to identify and provide the system that best meets an individual's needs and abilities.
- › Collect, analyze, and respond to meaningful data.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL SESSIONS

<u>March 10, 2022</u>	3:00-6:00pm
<u>March 31, 2022</u>	3:00-6:00pm
<u>April 21, 2022</u>	3:00-6:00pm

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Jane has an undergraduate degree in elementary education from the University of Kansas, a M.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology from the University of Illinois and has taken additional post graduate courses at University of Kansas, University of Missouri at Kansas City, University of Nebraska, Hamline University and Ottawa University. She has worked as a speech pathologist and AT resource with individuals from “birth to earth” having significant sensory motor differences and autism. She has worked in public schools, supported living settings for adults and private practice developing alternate communication systems for individuals who are non-verbal. She was the principal investigator on an Innovative Research Grant funded through the National Institutes of Health. This three year research project led to the development of Every Move Counts – a sensory based approach to communication.