

Join in this hands-on workshop on Picture-Assisted Literacy™ with Picture It™ and PixWriter™. You will discuss how to ...

- use symbols for communication
- scaffold reading and writing with pictures and text
- make curriculum materials
- assess student progress toward conventional literacy.

Picture-Assisted Literacy™ is a proven strategy for many learners:

- Students learning English, as well as students from diverse backgrounds who struggle with word meaning.
- Students who write illegibly.
- Students who write slower than their thoughts.
- Students who have difficulty holding a pencil or arranging letters in a line.
- Students who have difficulty expressing their thoughts or arranging letters in a line.
- Students who have difficulty expressing their thoughts.
- Students who have difficulty with spelling.

The Anne Carlsen Center is pleased to provide this opportunity to learn from an expert in the field of developmental disabilities. We hope you will be able to join us for this empowering and educational workshop at Fargo's Ramada Inn.

Be sure to remember your three curriculum topics (books to adapt, vocabulary, lessons, etc.). At the end of the conference you'll be able to copy the files you've made to your jump drive. You'll be able to use the materials you made immediately!

### Upcoming Conference

**It's a Balancing Act**  
*Balanced Literacy and Students with Significant Disabilities*  
June 4-5  
Anne Carlsen Center Auditorium  
Jamestown, ND  
Dr. Caroline Musselwhite



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# Picture-Assisted Literacy

Theory,  
Implementation  
and Assessment

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## About the Presenter

Roxanne Butterfield's 12 years as a public school speech and language pathologist centered on communication, literacy and learning needs of students between the ages 3 and 21 with physical disabilities, speech/language disorders and developmental delays. She has worked for various assistive technology companies for over 22 years and has presented on literacy and language issues throughout the United States and the United Kingdom. Butterfield received her degree from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. She now works full time for Slater Software, Inc., as the Director of Professional Development.



## About the Conference

Picture It™ and PixWriter™ are universally-recognized as flexible and easy-to-use programs that classroom teachers, therapists and educational aides can and will use every day. Participants in this workshop will not only learn how to use the programs, but also how to implement picture-assisted learning strategies in all areas of the curriculum. Participants will make classroom materials and will remember how to do it the next day. Guaranteed.

Please bring three curriculum topics (books to adapt, vocabulary, lessons, etc.). At the end of the day, copy your files to your jump drive and take home materials you can use the next day!

## Picture-Assisted Literacy Theory, Implementation and Assessment

April 29, 2009  
8 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
Ramada Plaza and Suites  
Overture Room  
1635 42nd Street SW  
Fargo, ND 58103

### Conference Schedule

*Wednesday, April 29, 2009*

- 8:30 a.m. Intro to Picture-Assisted Literacy™ (activities, brainstorming issues and uses)
- 9 a.m. Using Symbols for Literacy – Theory, Issues and Considerations
- 9 a.m. Intro to Picture It™ – Making Picture-Assisted Reading Materials
- 9:45 a.m. Communication Boards, Flash Card Basics
- 10 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. Making Reading Materials with Picture It™
- 11:45 a.m. Q&A (Picture It and Picture-Assisted Reading)
- Noon PROVIDED LUNCH
- 1 p.m. Intro to PixWriter™
- 1:05 p.m. The Write Way to Learn – Understanding Writing
- 1:30 p.m. Word Bank Basics
- 1:45 p.m. BREAK
- 2 p.m. Making Word Banks with PixWriter™
- 2:45 p.m. PAL™ Assessment
- 3:15 p.m. Q&A (PixWriter™ and Picture-Assisted Writing, Copy Files to Thumb Drive)

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# Registration

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