

Anne Carlsen Center is pleased to provide this opportunity to learn from an expert in the field of autism. We hope you can join us on September 23 and 24 for this empowering and educational conference at the University of North Dakota.

Dr. James D. MacDonald, the director of the Communicating Partners Center in Ohio since 1995, began his career in 1971 as a professor of Speech and Language Pathology and Developmental Disabilities at Ohio State University. MacDonald also directed federally-funded research grants for nearly two decades, working specifically on developing clinical approaches for pre- and early-verbal children.

In total, MacDonald has written six books, over 50 professional papers, and a series of training tapes. He also publishes a national newsletter.

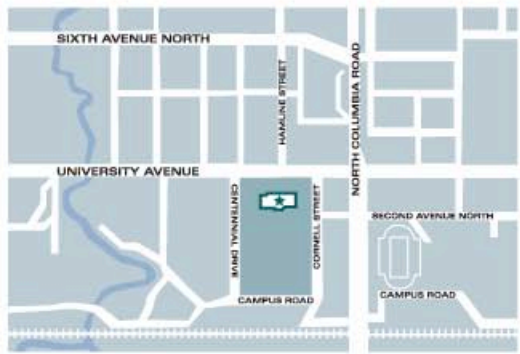
Communicating Partners differs from traditional approaches by focusing on social relationships rather than the medical, educational and behavioral focuses of other approaches.

This conference will help you learn about research gathered over the past three decades and how these results link to helping your child communicate.

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

- Parents
- Medical Personnel
- Educators
- All Care Providers
- Therapists

HOW TO FIND THE MEMORIAL UNION LECTURE BOWL:



This concludes the Anne Carlsen Center's 2008 season of conferences dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Look for the upcoming 2009 schedule of conferences, as well as details including hotel information, at www.annecenter.org.

COMMUNICATING PARTNERS

Building Social and Communicative Lives with Late-Talking Children

Sept. 23 & 24, 2008
University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND

This seminar is for anyone with the following concerns:

- When will the child talk?
- As a parent or professional, how can I help the child communicate more?
- What kinds of social play are critical to a communicative life?
- How can my communication improve a child's behavior?
- How can I have a communicative relationship with persons with autism, Asperger's syndrome and related conditions?
- How can I have a communicative relationship with children with Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, apraxia, and other motor and neurological conditions?
- How have schools been successful in helping children socialize?



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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. James D. MacDonald

James MacDonald has spent over 30 years investigating how people with developmental and emotional disabilities socialize and communicate. His career at Ohio State University involved 24 years of clinical, research and teaching efforts in the Speech Language and Hearing Department and the Nisonger Center for Developmental Disabilities.

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With a B.A. and M.A. in psychology, he began as a psychologist in institutions for developmentally disabled persons in Pennsylvania and Minnesota. There he learned about the patient's struggles to have authentic relationships. At the University of Minnesota he earned a Ph.D. studying communicative disorders and behavioral psychology, while working as a language therapist and an educational test developer.

MacDonald also directs the Communicating Partners Center in Columbus, Ohio. You'll find more information at www.jamesdmacdonald.org.

CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- Learn how children become social and communicative.
- Use a developmental roadmap for assessing lifelong communication.
- Identify and treat a variety of "late-talking" conditions.
- Learn how a responsive relationship helps children socialize and communicate.
- Learn common barriers to becoming social and communicative.
- Build a system of relationships for people with language disorders.
- Learn how your personal communicative style can help a child communicate.
- See and hear adults and children successful in the program.
- Become optimistic and personally involved in the social potential of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Down syndrome and other developmental delaying conditions.
- Learn proven approaches you can begin at once in homes and in professional settings.

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University Ave. & North Columbia Road • Grand Forks, ND

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day One • Tuesday, September 23

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 – 9:00 Introduction to Communicating Partners
9:00 – 10:15 The ARM: Adult-Child Relationship Map
10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
10:30 – 12:00 Responsive Communication Strategies
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30 Building an Interactive Life
2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
2:45 – 4:15 Building a Nonverbal Communicative Life
4:15 – 5:00 Preverbal Children with ASD Case Discussion
5:00 ADJOURN

Day Two • Wednesday, September 24

- 8:30 – 10:00 Building a Life with Social Language
10:00 – 12:00 Building a Conversational Life
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30 Building a Cooperative, Civil and Socially Appropriate Life
2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
2:45 – 4:30 Parent and Classroom Applications
4:30 – 5:00 Review and Discussion of Using ARM as an Intervention Model
5:00 ADJOURN

Questions?

Contact Julie Hoeckle, ACC Employee and Outreach Training Specialist (701) 952-5151, toll free at 1-800-568-5175 or by email at julie.hoeckle@annecenter.org.

Registration

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	Postmarked By Aug. 15	Postmarked After Aug. 15
Individuals	\$170	\$185
Groups of 4 or More	\$160 (each)	\$175 (each)
Parents of Child with ASD	\$110	\$120

Contact Julie Hoeckle, ACC Employee and Outreach Training Specialist for Parent/Guardian Scholarship availability at (701) 952-5151, or 1-800-568-5175 ext 151, or julie.hoeckle@annecenter.org

Please include payment with completed registration form.

Graduate workshop credit and CEUs are pending

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