

## **COMMUNICATION SUPPORT**

### **Module Descriptions**

This course provides opportunity for paraeducators to have hands-on experiences with multiple high and low technology communication devices provided by the course trainer.

#### **Module A. Typical Language Development and Effective Human Communication (3 hours)**

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Recognize the components of typical language development.
- 2) Identify the basic components of human communication.
- 3) Name the ecological components of communication.
- 4) Identify adult behaviors that facilitate communication with students.

#### **Module B. The Relationship Between Communication and Independent Life Interactions (3 hours)**

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Recognize the communicative intent of human behavior.
- 2) Define processing and comprehension difficulties.
- 3) Describe the process of communication without speech.
- 4) Identify the role of the paraeducator in facilitating student communication.

#### **Module C. Low and High Technology Based Augmentative Communication Systems (9 hours)**

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Explain the conceptual basis behind the use of augmentative communication systems.
- 2) Recognize, create and operate low and high technology communication systems