



Syracuse University
Facilitated Communication Institute
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The School of Education at Syracuse University
in conjunction with the
Facilitated Communication Institute
presents

Summer Institute 2009

*“Facilitated Communication, Inclusion and Independence:
Crafting a New Narrative”*

July 13-16, 2009
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY

Keynote Presentations by:

July 13:

Douglas Biklen

Dean, School of Education, Syracuse University

Larry Bissonnette

Professional Artist, Vermont

July 14:

Rosemary Crossley

Director, D.E.A.L. Communication Centre, Melbourne, Australia

July 15:

Martha Leary

Speech-Language Pathologist, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Tracy Thresher

Advocate, Consultant, Vermont

July 16:

John Hussman

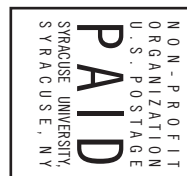
Economist, Executive Director, Hussman Foundation, Maryland

Jamie Burke

Syracuse University Student, International Presenter

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Facilitated Communication Users and Supportive Teams, Teachers, Parents/
Caregivers, Speech Therapists and Alternative Therapists





Summer Institute 2009 Conference

"Facilitated Communication, Inclusion, and Independence: Crafting a New Narrative"

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Dear Families and Friends of the Facilitated Communication Institute,

This year's Summer Institute offers a tremendous opportunity for us to grow as individuals and as a community in our commitment to the rights of all people to be a part of everyday life, to have rich and varied experiences, fulfilling relationships and an effective means of communication. We have designed the conference to allow participants to learn from each other, practice new skills, and begin anew a narrative that will serve us in our communities, locally, nationally and globally.

We want to celebrate this new narrative through writing and song. To help us do that we will have Dan Roche, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York to foster our ideas through writing workshops throughout the four days of the conference. Additionally, we will have Connie Deming, singer and songwriter from Rochester, New York, to transform our writing into song. Connie, who tells her story and the story of her son, David, through the book and CD, 'The Thing That Heals You, Gifts From A Wondrous Autistic Son', will join the writing workshops and perform a selection of writings along with her own work on the final day.

We hope that you will join us.

Marilyn Chadwick

Assistant Director, Facilitated Communication Institute, Syracuse University

Presenters/Trainers

Christy Ashby	Rosa McAllister
Jamie Burke	Marilyn Chadwick
Pascal Cheng	Rosemary Crossley
Connie Deming	Janine Guncic
Darlene Hanson	Christi Kasa-Hendrickson
Harvey Lavoy	Eugene Marcus
Brady Miller-Wakeham	Carolyn Nuyens
Cheli Paetow	Jane Remington-Gurney
Rita Rubin	Sue Rubin
Annegret Schubert	Jenn Seybert
Mayer Shevin	Tracy Thresher
Janna Woods	. . . and more

Daily Schedule

The conference will begin each day with two keynote presentations, followed by concurrent sessions and hands-on workshops. After you register, we will contact you to establish which concurrent sessions and workshops you will be attending.

9:00-10:15 a.m.	Keynote Speakers	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions/Workshops
10:30-12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions/Workshops	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch		

Concurrent Sessions and Workshop Topics

Strand 1: Intro Level – Getting Started

Movement 101	Authorship**
Basics of Support	Simulations*
Literacy and FC**	Getting Started*
Communication 101	Technology for FC*
Understanding the Research**	Sensory Integration 101**

Strand 2: Skill Building Level

Movement 102	Getting in the rhythm of typing*
Mapping Your Movement Needs*	Climbing the Ladder to Open Communication*
Making Practice Fun*	Designing Technology for Total Communication*
Responsible Communication*	Facilitated Communication and Curriculum**
Friendship**	Building the Home/School Connection**
Negotiating Your Habits**	Building a Total Communication Environment**

Strand 3: Advanced Level -Working Toward Independence

Writing/Poetry	Using SI in your Independence Workout**
Advocacy**	Making a Plan for Independence*
Fading Support*	Strategies for Initiating Communication*
Finding Your Voice*	Technology for Independence
Responsible Communication*	Facilitated Communication and Speech**
Those College Years**	Comedy Hour with Jenn and Gene**
Two-Hand Typing*	Making Facilitated Communication Sustainable**

*Indicates a workshop with limited space. **Indicates a concurrent session open to anyone

Housing is available at a special conference rate through the Sheraton Syracuse University Inn & Conference Center, 801 University Ave., (315) 475-3000.

