



**WAISMAN CENTER**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

*Virtual*  
**Waisman Center Day with the Experts: AAC**

Learn about the latest advances in augmentative and alternative communication and hear from a panel of experts — individuals who use AAC and family members.

**Saturday, October 15, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Live via Zoom**

**9:00-9:15 a.m.**

**Welcome & Update on AAC Program**

*Jennifer Seale, PhD, CCC-SLP, Director, Communication Aids & Systems Clinic*

**9:15-9:45 a.m.**

**A Drive Through AAC Communities: Learning Why it is so Important to be in Communities on this Journey**

*Mike Hipple, self-advocate*

An overview by Mike Hipple, a young man with a physical disability who has used assistive technology and AAC since 1998 to communicate with his family and community. He is an active and engaged member of the AAC community and started the Wisconsin AAC Network in 2015 to help everyone have a voice in the AAC and assistive technology communities. He will share about AAC resources in Wisconsin and at the national level that help families connect and create communities around AAC.

**9:45-10:15 a.m.**

**Literacy for AAC Users**

*Lauramarie Pope, MS, CCC-SLP & Savanna Brittlebank, MS, CCC-SLP, Penn State*

The presentation will provide information about literacy for AAC users and utilizing existing literacy features within current AAC systems. Tips and tricks to use at home in shared storybook reading will be shared.

**10:15-11:00 a.m.**

**PANEL DISCUSSION** — A panel of experts that includes individuals who use AAC and family members who share about their lived experiences.

**Please register at [waisman.wisc.edu/event/experts-AAC-2022/](https://waisman.wisc.edu/event/experts-AAC-2022/)**

**Zoom information will be sent to all registrants.**

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**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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