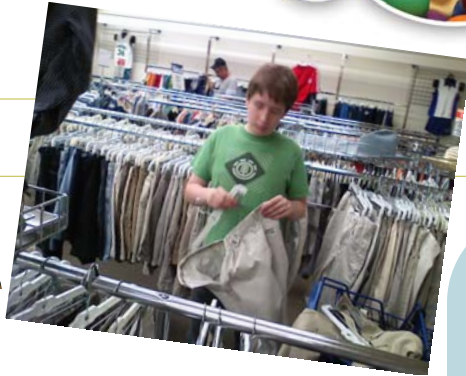


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AAC News- September 2011

AAC User Spotlight!

3 of our AAC users, Garrett, Garrick and Ricardo have been volunteering at the Multi-Service Center Food Bank and Goodwill all summer. There they have been practicing job skills and learning how to interact appropriately with coworkers and work site staff. This group will continue with open enrollment in the fall. If you would like your AAC user to participate, contact David Pozolinski at 253.874.9300.

David Recommends: The iAdapter for the iPad

This is a heavy-duty rubberized case, carrier, and stand for the iPad which makes it more durable like more expensive communication devices. It also features amplified speakers which resolve the issue of iPad volume in loud settings. Price: \$198.00 See: www.acciinc.com for more information.

Save the Date!

Mealtime Manners & Dinner Time Do's Group
Upcoming (stay tuned!)
AAC Social Groups (Beg/Intermediate) Begin
September 19th, 2011

AAC Community Transition Group
Continues (Open Enrollment)
AAC Help Session
September 16th, 2011
Pizza and Movie Night at the Clinic
October ____, 2011

Back to School Device Updates

Having your child's device up-to-date with all of the necessary vocabulary for school is vital to their success. Make sure that all of the names of teachers, friends, support staff, etc. are in their device. Something as simple as making sure all of the foods on the school menu are in their device can enable them to communicate in a wider variety of settings. Another page that could be added to aid communication at school is a comments page with common phrases, such as "I have a question" or "I need help" that is accessible from all school pages. As always, the CLASS, Inc. staff is here to help if you need assistance with ideas for new pages, device programming, and adding new vocabulary.



(Picture: iAdapter for iPad)