

**ComTEC Education Program 2010**  
**(July – December)**

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All these workshops will be held at **Yooralla Brooklyn, 705 Princes Hwy, Brooklyn, VIC 3012**

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Level 1</b> <b>Communication &amp; Assistive Technology</b> 9:30am – 12:30pm			Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Level 2</b> <b>Mounting Systems</b> 9:30am – 4:30pm					Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	
<b>Clicker 5</b> 9.30am–12.30pm			Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	

Please contact us to lodge expressions of interest if none of the above dates suit.

To register for any of these workshops visit our Online Booking System  
 (shared with the Independent Living Centre Education)

<https://ilced.yooralla.com.au>

## **Communication & Assistive Technology – Level 1**

**Cost: \$45 per attendee (includes training manual). Maximum of 15 people at each session**

This workshop is designed for those supporting people with complex communication needs for whom an assistive technology (AT) solution may be beneficial. Participants will obtain an overview of high-tech AT options such as speech generating devices and related equipment.

Learning Outcomes:

- Become familiar with services offered by ComTEC.
- Define Assistive Technology (AT) and discover current AT terminology.
- Outline clinical reasoning required for AT selection.
- Understand common features across a range of Speech Generating Devices (SGDs).
- Understand different ways in which people with disabilities may interact with and operate (access) AT.
- Gain knowledge of AT services, resources and funding available.

## **Mounting Systems – Level 2**

**Cost: \$240 per attendee. Maximum of 15 people**

Mounts position speech generating devices, switches and other equipment to permit access by a person with a disability. This 1 day workshop will provide an overview of commercial mounting systems and provide participants with the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills in the area. Topics covered include the purpose and importance of mounting, the difference between mounting arms and mounting systems, key functional components of mounting systems, risk assessment and management of mounting, and potential legal considerations. Activities consisting of problem based learning will allow participants to get hands-on with a range of currently mounts and their application to manual and powered wheelchairs.

## **Clicker 5**

**Cost: \$45 per attendee (includes training guide). Maximum of 8 people at each session**

This workshop will present the features of Clicker 5, the talking word processor and onscreen grids, as well as give practical ideas to make motivating activities using Clicker 5. Participants will have opportunities to explore many examples during the workshop and will learn how to create their own onscreen grids.

Pre-requisite: Participants must have Clicker 5.