

Mounting workshop

This ½ day workshop will provide participants with an introduction to mounting of speech generating devices and relevant considerations for use of this equipment. Areas covered include: the rationale for mounting, underpinning clinical reasoning around prescription of Assistive Technology, common mounting systems being used in Victoria, the risk assessment process, the Application process, the place of customisation, and when & where to seek further advice. Attendees will have the opportunity to construct and fit simple DAESSY mounts to several wheelchairs and a problem based learning approach will be used.

Suggested Pre-reading/Useful links

DAESSY website: <http://www.daessy.com/dms/indexm.html>

Technability (supplier of DAESSY)

http://www.technability.com.au/PDF/catalogue/2009_Mounting_May20.pdf

Link AT (Monty supplier) http://www.link-at.com/page_1212411265565.html

WRAMP Risk assessment (fill in form to request download)
http://www.cacfrenchay.nhs.uk/cac_Risk.htm