

FCPS Family Support Services presents: **FREE FAMILY TRAINING SERIES!**

## **Master PAL Training - How to use your child's AAC Device A Three Part Series**

### **Speak AAC to EMPOWER Communication**

A *MASTER PAL*, or “skilled partner” of an individual who uses AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) engages in authentic and meaningful interactions. ACT Team experts will share ways to help you help your child with their communication device.

*Model as a MASTER PAL is a framework and compilation of resources that focus on supporting communication partners of those who use AAC.*

**Part 1: Speak AAC to EmPOWER Communication** - In this first of 3 *MASTER PAL* webinars, participants will be provided an overview of how to use AAC to teach AAC to their child. Additionally, we will discuss the basics of language development to anchor concepts and strategies.

#### **When:**

Part 1: Thursday, February 25, 3pm - 4pm (To Register: [https://master\\_pal\\_1.eventbrite.com](https://master_pal_1.eventbrite.com))

#### **What is the ACT Team?**

The FCPS Augmentative Communication and Technology Team works with school teams and families to maximize resources to creatively address student needs and brainstorm alternative tools, if appropriate. The team is available to facilitate Assistive Technology Considerations to address unique student needs in the areas of reading, writing and communication.

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