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## Featured Infinitec Stops This Week

### **Please Teach Me to Communicate**

*Presented by Susan K. Lewis Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP, Educational Autism Consultant and Trainer*

This fast-paced recorded 2-part webinar series explores the functional expressive communication needs for students with ASD who are not effective verbal communicators. Core functional language skills (essential life skills for communication!) are reviewed, as well as intervention strategies to address these critical communication needs. The verbal behavior of echolalia is discussed, and numerous examples of resources of practical strategies to teach various expressive communication skills to students with ASD are shared. \*\*\*LEARNER OUTCOMES: Participants will be able to: \*Develop an understanding of the relationship between language development in neuro-typically developing children and students with ASD. \*Identify 3 core functional language skills, and define their importance for development of functional communication skills. \*Describe 3 intervention strategies to address core language skill deficits. A link to Susan's wiki and handouts are available for both parts of the presentation.

#### **Expressive Communication Strategies for Students with ASD, Part 1**

**Running Time:** 1:08 hours; **Learning Credits:** 1.5

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### **April 11, 2019**

3:30 PM CDT - 4:30 PM CDT

[Communication Matrix: Goal Writing & Implementation Supports Part 2](#)

### **April 19, 2019**

11:30 AM CDT - 12:30 PM CDT

[Resources for All Learners: A Guided Tour of myinfinitec.org](#)

### **May 2, 2019**

3:30 PM CDT - 4:30 PM CDT

[Hot Off the Press - Updates and Changes to the Illinois AT Guidance Manual](#)

### **May 8, 2019**

3:30 PM CDT - 4:30 PM CDT

[Overview of the Illinois AT Guidance Manual by Dr. Brian Wojcik](#)

### **May 14, 2019**

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[Consideration, Provision, & Implementation - IL AT Manual by Dr. Wojcik](#)

### **May 22, 2019**

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