

Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) Planned Learning Experience (PLEX)

Adapting Communication to a Child

Objectives	Description of Learning Experience	Resources and Time to Complete
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify why communication often needs to be modified for children. 2. Discuss different communication strategies and communication devices. 3. Practice communication strategies with a child during a therapy session. 4. Discuss how the communication strategies learned could be used with other patient populations, such as dementia. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICE students and CI will discuss why communication needs to be modified for children. 2. CIs will model communication strategies. (For example: using short phrases instead of full sentences) If available CI will expose ICE students to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices and discuss how AAC devices are integrated into therapy sessions. 3. ICE students will then use communication strategies and/or AAC device during a treatment session and receive feedback from CI about performance. 4. ICE students and CI will discuss how these strategies could be used with other patient populations. 	<p>Internet search for different AAC devices. If available time to explore AAC device.</p> <p>Time to complete: 30-60 min</p>