Pivot Point
Family Growth Centre Inc.

In-Person Kootenay Community Training

MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION & CONVERSATIONS

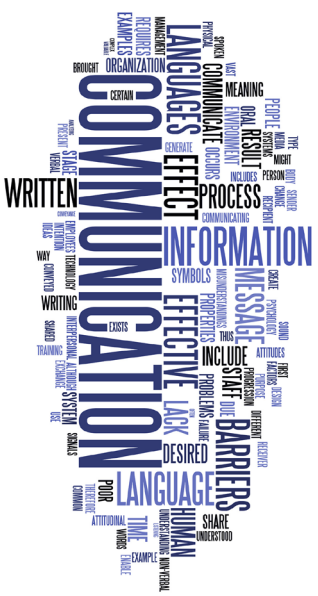
Meaningful communication involves using language to get needs met or achieve a goal, and it is effective when the receiver responds with action that leads to outcomes appropriate to the situation.

But what happens when someone cannot effectively express their needs and wants through speech, or when they have cognitive differences alongside strong vocal language? How can we support meaningful interactions and build conversation skills to enhance social connections?

This training explores meaningful communication with the individuals we serve.

The following areas will be explored:

- The significance of meaningful communication
- Various types of communication
- Common barriers to meaningful communication, training, & AAC use
- Functional Communication Training
- Effective and appropriate use of AAC
- Hands-on communication exercises



DATES & LOCATIONS:

April 28,2026 | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Castlegar & District Recreation & Aquatic Centre
2101 6th Ave, Castlegar

April 30, 2026 | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Manual Training School
1212 2nd St N, Cranbrook

Kootenay Community Training Program

This series of professional development courses is being offered as part of CLBC's Kootenay Community Training Program. Community Service Providers employed through CLBC funded agencies are eligible to attend classes FREE of charge.

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