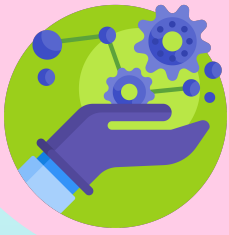# AT10

AAC Assessment & Implementation Certificate Course Spring 2025

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Presented by Nikki Gelso from AT10 Education, L.L.C.

Description: AAC Assessment & Implementation is a virtual course that prepares participants to assess students with complex communication needs who may benefit from augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). The course will provide content in multiple synchronous class sessions and coaching through the assessment process for all participants. Participants will be required to complete one AAC assessment on a student of their choice, where feedback will be provided. A completed assessment must adhere to the class-provided AAC assessment report template requirements to pass the course. Upon completion of the report, participants will receive a certificate of completion for 45 hours. Students can earn 3.0 Graduate Level PDUs through the University of Massachusetts Global for a separate additional cost. (*This course does not cover assistive technology.*)

Dates & Times: 9:00AM-12:00PM PST via Zoom
Tuesdays 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/20 (Th), 2/25, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25

Registration & Additional Information

- **Course Fee**: $2100 (due before the start of the course)
- **Questions Please Contact:** Nikki Gelso; nikki@at10education.com
- **Attendance requirements**: Participants must attend **ALL** class sessions to complete and receive a certificate. AN optional cost for participants is available to earn 3.0 PDU credits (45 hours) and a university transcript for $210.
- **Audience**: AT Specialists, Speech/Language Pathologists, and any other educational staff who want familiarity with AAC assessments and implementation.
- **Required Materials**:
  - iPad
  - TASP - Test of Aided-Communication Symbol Performance, AAC Genie Application, OR the Cough Drop Application
  - Please acquire at least one AAc application if possible. If not, resources will be provided during the course.
- **Refund Policy:** Due to the limited number of participants, no refunds are given. If you need to cancel, you may replace the participant prior to the start of the course.

Register by visiting our website: www.at10education.com/store/

Student Learning Objectives

Participants will demonstrate skills and knowledge in the following areas: knowledge of the AAC Assessment Framework, identifying and using AAC assessment tools, interpreting results from using assessment tools, identifying AAC devices (low or high tech) to use in device trials during the assessment process, analyzing data results from assessment trials, providing sound recommendations for AAC, writing, legally defensible AAC reports, understanding and writing IEP goals, using progress monitoring and data collection methods, knowledge of AAC applications, AAC devices including eye gaze and switches, how to implement AAC, and how to recommend and provide training for AAC.

About the Instructor:

Nikki M. Gelso, Ed.D candidate, advocates for technology and students with disabilities. She is teh CEO of AT10 Education, L.L.C., a company that contracts with schools, districts, and private parties working with students of all ages and abilities in California. Her areas of expertise include Assistive Technology and AAC. Nikki is also a co-founder/co-chair of the AT Network, a California-based organization dedicated to professional training and networking for AT/AAC specialists and related fields. She has over 20 years of experience in education (elementary to higher ed) and and 15+ years as an AT/AAC Specialist.