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2025 Moving Forwards with LAMP Words for Life – Online Course

Completion of the ATANZ 6-week Online LAMP Words for Life & the LAMP therapy approach course is a prerequisite for this additional session.

PRESENTED BY:

Dr Sam Brydon

This additional 4 – hour online training session will move beyond the basics of the LAMP therapeutic approach and cover additional information for LAMP practitioners.

About this event:

This session will cover additional skills and strategies needed to implement and support LAMP WFL successfully. This includes:

- Tips for successful initial implementation of LAMP
- Implementing and supporting LAMP with children and young people with additional behavioural and sensory challenges
- Supporting communication partners using a coaching approach
- Implementing LAMP in the classroom.

There will also be some time to cover any other issues that you have been struggling with as a LAMP practitioner. Numbers will be capped at 35, and the workshop will not be recorded.

About the presenter:

Sam Brydon is a speech language therapist with 30 years of experience in the field of disability, including as a social worker. Sam originally trained and worked in England, before emigrating to Aotearoa in 2007. She has since worked for the Ministry of Education, Patricia Avenue Specialist School, and currently for The TalkLink Trust. She completed doctoral research at Massey University in the field of AAC in 2023. Sam first discovered LAMP when she was reading and researching for her PhD. She attended the first training in Aotearoa in 2019 and has since implemented and supported LAMP with many children and young people with diverse communication needs and has been excited to observe how successful this approach can be with children who have previously struggled to use AAC. Sam currently works part time for the TalkLink Trust.

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Minimum numbers & Cancellations:

Events require a minimum of participants to proceed. We'll confirm if we can go ahead, latest two weeks before the start date of the event and we offer a full refund in case we need to cancel.

Cancellations by participants less than 14 days before the event will not be refunded. Substitution by another person is possible when you notify us by email at events@atanz.org.nz no later than 3 days before the start of the event. Please check out our full cancellation and refunds policy here.

Who can attend:

This workshop is for all people including speech language therapists, teachers, teacher aides and parents working with autistic children with diverse communication needs who have completed the 2025 Online LAMP Words for Life & the LAMP therapy approach' course.

You can still enrol for the '2025 October/November offering of the Online LAMP Words for Life & the LAMP therapy approach' course at the ATANZ events page!
The 6-week course will be finished in time to allow you to attend this additional session on the 26th of November!

Costs:

$ 145 for ATANZ members
$ 195 for non-members, (membership is $110)
$ 35 for Whānau/family members (limited numbers)
$ 50 for Students (limited numbers)

Please check out our Whanau Professional Development and Learning Grant and ATANZ Professional Development Grant

Registrations close 19 November 2025 or when sold out – places are limited to 35 participants ! Ensure you log in with the correct ticket type to access the discount rate for ATANZ members!

TICKETS AND INFORMATION:

www.atanz.org.nz/events

26th November 2025

Part 1 - 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Lunch break - 30 min
Part 2 - 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

For any questions about these workshops please contact events@atanz.org.nz