

### ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Heather Miller Schwarz, MS, CCC-SLP** is a Speech-Language Pathologist with over 20 years of experience working with individuals with complex communication needs. She has had experiences in public school, private practice and non-profit settings and has participated as a member of IEP and assistive technology teams. Currently, she is an Assistive Technology Lead for Collaborations and Trainings at UCP Seguin- Infinitec where she collaborates with IEP teams to provide augmentative and alternative communication support through student assessment and communication partner training and coaching. Heather has presented at local conferences in Illinois in addition to Closing the Gap, SWAAC and the Illinois Speech Hearing and Language Association Conferences. Her areas of interest continue to include pediatric speech-language disorders and assistive technology for individuals of all ages and abilities.



**Kathleen A. Post, MS, CCC-SLP** is the Clinic Coordinator and an Associate Professor at MWU's Speech-Language Institute. She teaches courses in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and supervises SLP graduate student clinicians at the Speech-Language Institute in all facets of speech and language service. Previously, Kathleen was the Director of Assistive Technology, Speech/Language and Nutrition Departments at a large pediatric outpatient rehabilitation center in Illinois. For over 30 years, Kathleen Post has served individuals and their families who are challenged with communication disorders. Kathleen has presented at national conferences (Closing the Gap, the American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) and the Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) conferences), as well as at local venues (Illinois Speech Hearing and Language Association Conference (ISHA) and multiple school district sites). She has provided a series of webinar trainings in AAC Assessment for UCP-Infinitec. Kathleen has written two blog postings for USSAAC addressing transitioning between speech generating devices. She has also recently been engaged in a research project with colleagues focusing on parent training in partner augmented input and AAC. Her areas of interest continue to include pediatric speech-language disorders, early intervention services, augmentative and alternative communication, and assistive technology for persons of all ages and disabilities.



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