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### FEATURED RESOURCE

#### Wretches and Jabberers DVD

**Starring:** Larry Bissonnette, Tracy Thresher,  
Pascal Cheng, Harvey Lavoy, et. al

**Director:** Geraldine Wurzburg

**Price:** \$30.00 | © 2010 | 1 hour 35 minutes

### Event Policies

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## INTRODUCTORY TRAINING FOR FACILITATED COMMUNICATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

### TIME:

9:00AM – 3:30PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$125**

### LOCATION:

UNH INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY  
56 OLD SUNCOOK ROAD  
CONCORD, NH 03301

### WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR:

PASCAL CHENG, M.ED., C.A.S.

Available in alternative formats upon request

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INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & MATERIALS



### WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

This workshop will provide participants with a general overview of Facilitated Communication (FC), a method of augmentative and alternative communication used by people with limited speaking abilities and motor planning challenges. Topics covered will include the history of FC, understanding the method and misconceptions about it, basic elements of the FC technique, determining who might benefit from the method, and a review of current research and best practices. Examples and demonstrations of the use of FC with both school-age individuals and adults will be provided. This workshop will provide information to people who are interested in gaining basic understanding in FC and opening the doors to self-expression. It is also a prerequisite training for people who will become facilitators for individuals who use FC.

### WORKSHOP AGENDA:

- ~ History of FC
- ~ What FC is, and what it is not - understanding the method and misconceptions about it
- ~ What is FC and who is it for? Candidacy and assessment
- ~ Basic elements of the technique, including the role of physical support
- ~ Overview of the training process for FC
- ~ Best practice guidelines for the use of FC
- ~ FC as an evidence-based practice
- ~ Achieving independence and determining success with FC

### WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR: PASCAL CHENG, M.Ed., C.A.S.

Pascal Cheng has a M.Ed. and a C.A.S. in Special Education from the University of Vermont. He is currently an educational and communication specialist for Howard Center Services in Burlington, Vermont, providing training and technical assistance for communication and literacy in both school and community settings. He has been an FC trainer and consultant for over ten years and serves as a member of the Vermont Communication Task Force, a group that works to improve communication supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities in the state of Vermont. He is featured in the recently released award-winning documentary film *Wretches and Jabberers*.



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## Registration Form

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**\*PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION.**