

# Dr. Jennifer White

3:45 - 5:00PM



## Innovative Person Driven Low/High Tech Accommodation Tools

This session focuses on elevating our lens from Person Centered to Person Driven tools and service strategies. Starting with the knowledge that most of our training tools are created by people without disabilities, following the processing structures of a neurotypical brain, we will walk through the game-changing impact of tools built in universal design by and/or at least with the person using them. Low and high tech tools reviewed cover work with students who primarily use behavior as communication to students fluent in language.

These tools and strategies can be used at home, school, work and in the community. Participants receive access to a file of training tools that range from visual cooking tools, making silly films on iPads, self advocacy film, video resumes, financial literacy and apps that allow capture, tracking and reporting to an employer.

Jennifer White is a seasoned educator and consultant. After a career in birth to three services and high school special education transition classrooms, she opened Able Opportunities, Inc., a national consulting company, contracting as a Subject Matter Expert for the Office of Disability Employment Policy where she designs and implements projects that further Employment First strategies in transition programs and community rehabilitation programs across the US, as an Expert Witness with legal teams protecting the rights of children and adults with disabilities, and as a nationally recognized consultant on non-linguistic communication strategies that promote self determination and autonomy. Jennifer is part of the deaf & deaf blind communities in Seattle, where she learned that appropriate accommodations can change the world.