

# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

## BUILDING BRIDGES TO CONVENTIONAL READING AND WRITING IN AAC



This workshop will offer an instructional framework and practical approaches to help learners with complex communication needs move from emergent to conventional reading and writing. Participants will learn about comprehensive approaches and how to match instruction to current learner needs using the Bridging Guides tools.

### Learning outcomes:

Identify learners who benefit from comprehensive conventional literacy instruction.

Identify the elements of comprehensive conventional literacy instruction.

Identify Instructional approaches and use one or more Bridging Guides.

### Presenters:

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**Venue:** CRIT Quintana Roo  
**Schedule:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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