

NonSpeaking CommUnity Consortium

SAVE THE DATES and REGISTER ONLINE NOW for Motormorphosis 2017!

You are invited to a conference in northern Virginia this summer on focusing on movement and communicating through pointing, spelling, and typing for individuals who cannot speak or who speak minimally or unreliably. Online registration is now open for the Motormorphosis 2017 Conference, in Annandale, Virginia, July 21-23, 2017. This is the first educational event presented by the newly incorporated nonprofit Nonspeaking CommUnity Consortium (NCC). There is a **25% discount** for Wellspring Guild members! Use the discount code “**Wellspring25**” when registering.

To see the conference agenda and register online go to <http://tinyurl.com/motormorphosis>.

Presenters include Casey Heath DePriest (Optimal Rhythms), Fernanda Orsati and Casey Woodfield (Hussman Institute), Elizabeth Vosseller (Growing Kids Therapy Center), Vikram Jaswal (UVA faculty/autism researcher and parent), a panel of communicators (still being coordinated), and more.

What is the Nonspeaking CommUnity Consortium (NCC)? NCC is a nonprofit organization founded by families, nonspeaking individuals, and professionals in the greater metro DC area (VA/MD/DC) and beyond,

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with the bold purpose of working toward communication access and communication choice for all throughout life. Our VISION is that nonspeaking individuals will have equitable and supported access to all aspects of lifelong education, employment, relationships, and community life. Our MISSION is to promote access and communication choice for nonspeaking individuals through education, research, and advocacy. NONSPEAKING is intended to describe individuals who cannot speak, or who are minimally or unreliably speaking. (Application for 501[c]3 nonprofit status pending; website is under construction.)

Best regards,

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