



TAP Unlimited: YOUR Community Partner for LPAA



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Aphasia ... in her own words

Lynn talks about Aphasia and TAP



TAP → Triangle Aphasia Project, Unlimited

- Born in 2003 and Re-Born in 2009
- Collaborative Partners with the Community
- Based on model of LPAA: Life Participation Approach to Aphasia
- Married to the principles of Neuroplasticity
- Values are HOPE, PURPOSE, DETERMINATION and ENGAGEMENT



Life Participation Approach to Aphasia (ASHA, 2001)

LPAA Project Group

Chapey, Duchan, Elman, Garcia, Kagan, Lyon and Simmons-Mackie

- consumer-driven
- supports individuals with aphasia and others affected by it
- immediate and longer term life goals
- consequences of aphasia
- reengagement in life
- until the consumer no longer elects to have communication support...
- reduce the consequences of the disease and injury

Life Participation Approach to Aphasia

*The A-FROM model (Kagan et al)
Supporting the World Health
Organization's call to provide
services in a ICF model...
Adding Participation!*



When things went from this...



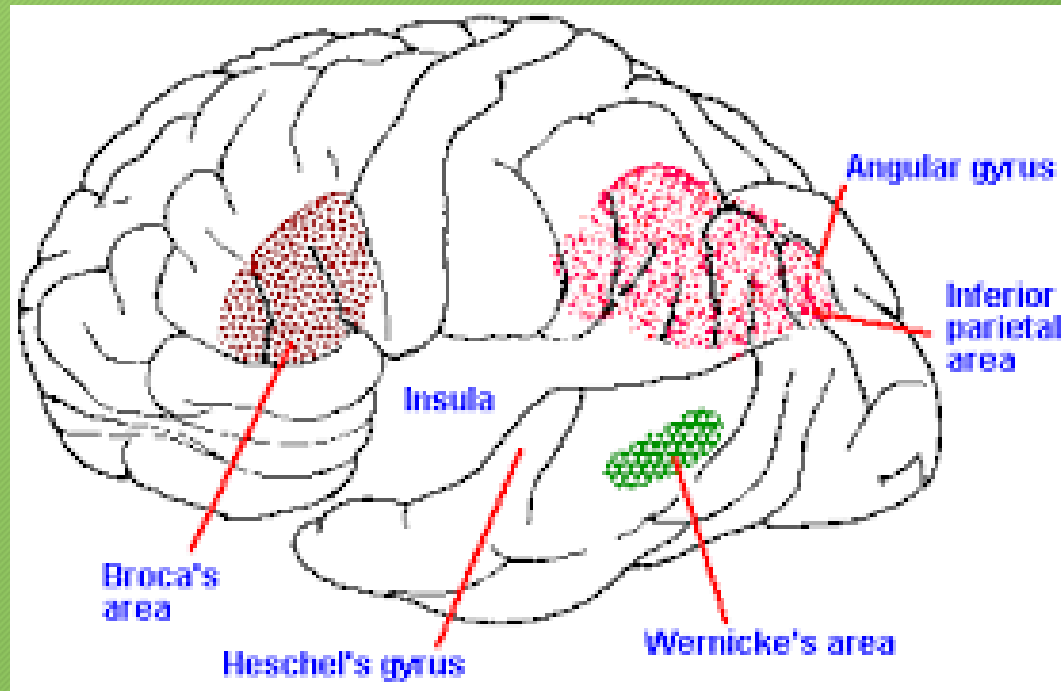
- 70 yr old female
- Chronic afib
- MVR 1986
- Large left frontal bleed
- s/p evacuation
- Right hemiplegia / Global Aphasia
- Dysphagia
- Widowed
- Family in from out of state

To this...



- Mom / grandma / sister in law / friend
- Very Catholic / Fatima monthly / women's group
- Retired nurse
- Volunteers at Cultural Center & reads news to blind
- Loves shopping / classy dresser /
- Reads / cards / planning parties / knitting funky scarfs / travel

Neuroplasticity: We were going from this...



Principles of Experience-Dependent Neural Plasticity (Kleim & Jones, 2008)

1. Use It or Lose It
2. Use It and Improve It
3. Specificity
4. Repetition Matters
5. Intensity matters
6. Time Matters
7. Salience Matters
8. Age Matters
9. Transference
10. Interference



So, how does TAP do this??



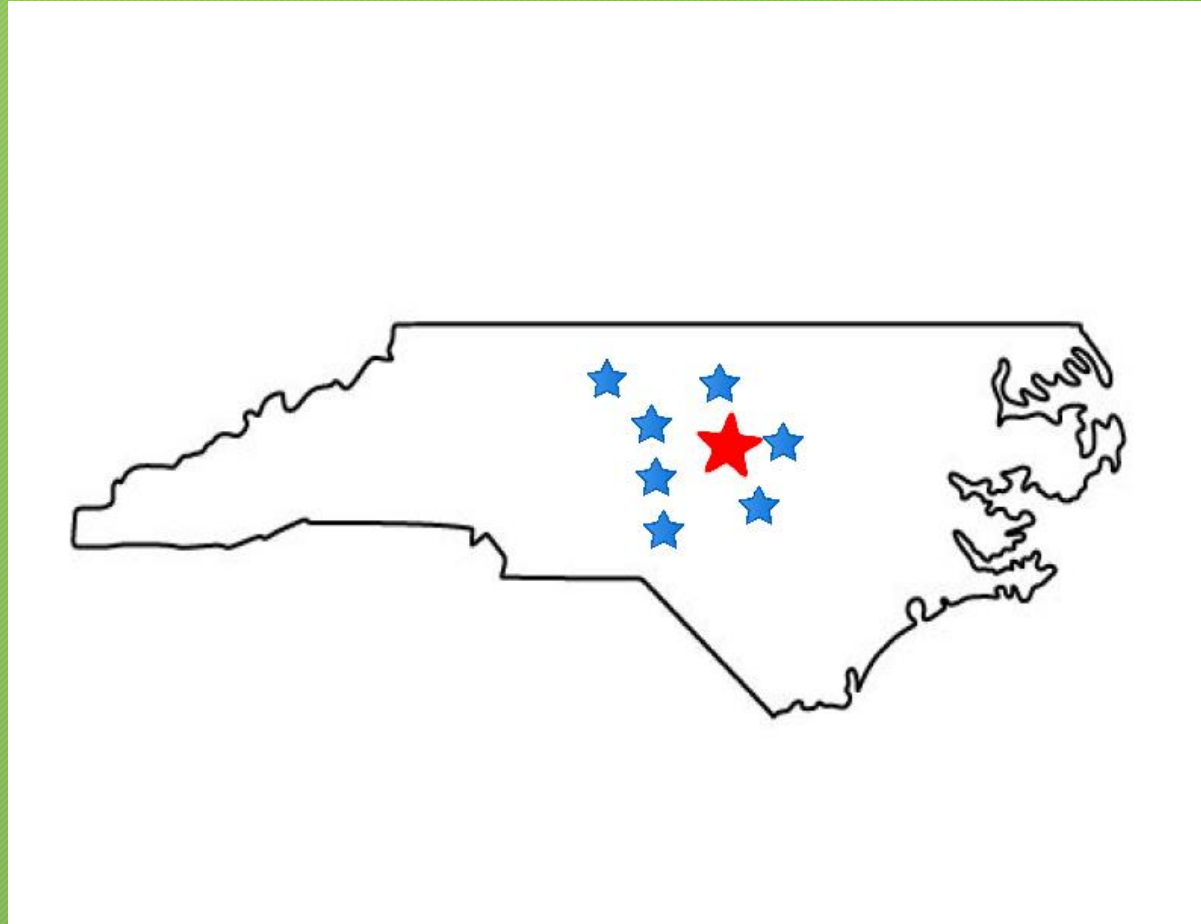
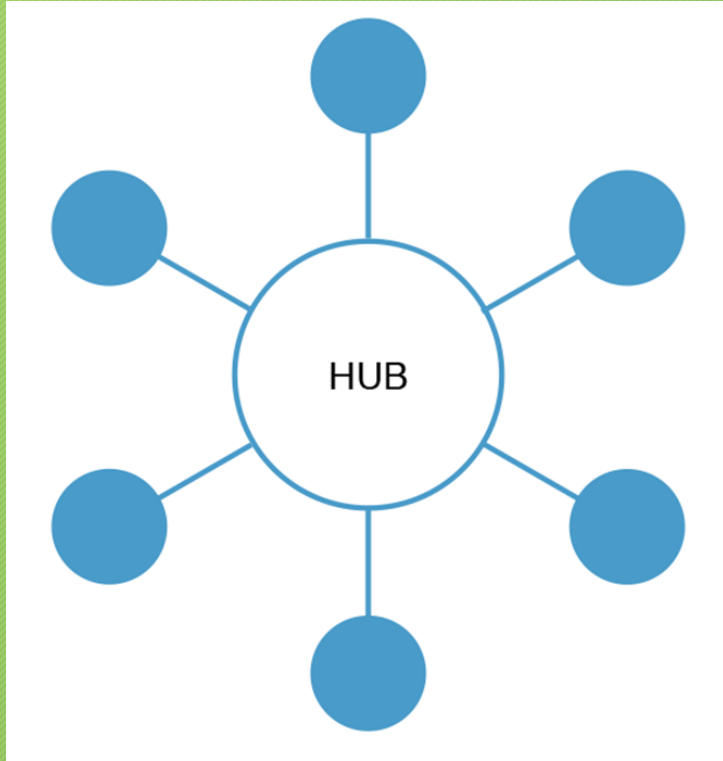
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- Individuals with Aphasia
- Families and Friends
- Community





TAP Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
9:00 - 10:00						Siler City Aphasia Group	
10:00 - 11:00			TAP Into Reading Book Club		Traumatic Brain Injury Group		
11:00 - 12:00			(10:30 - 12:00)	TAPRoots (Holly Springs)	TAP Into Life Cary		Cary Aphasia Group
12:00 - 1:00			TAP Writing Group (12:15 - 1:15)	Raleigh Aphasia Group			
1:00 - 2:00		Chapel Hill Aphasia Group	Mind Readers Book Club (1:30 - 3:00)	Durham Aphasia Group (DRH)	TAP PACE Group		
2:00 - 3:00							
3:00 - 4:00							
4:00 - 5:00		Winston-Salem Aphasia Group			Pinehurst Aphasia Group 1st & 3rd Thurs	Pinehurst PPA Group 2nd & 4th Thurs	
5:00 - 6:00							
6:00 - 7:00				Crossdale Aphasia Group	Back to Work (Alternate Weeks)		
Location Color Guide		Cary		Raleigh	Chapel Hill	Durham	Siler City
			Holly Springs	Winston-Salem	Clayton	Pinehurst	

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