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Building Bridges Camp & Training Institute


A Trainer's Day

Groups of people at camp:

Counselor (employed & trained by Easter Seals to provide care & fun at camp all summer long)	Bridge Staff (experts in AAC/AT employed by Bridge School to lead & teach during the week of camp)
Camper (5-17 year old who wants to enjoy the summer camp environment, including campers who use AAC and siblings.)	Trainer (adult paying to attend camp in order to learn more about AAC/AT)

Wake Up

Trainers & Bridge Staff sleep in cabins of up to 10 adults



Breakfast

Counselors, campers, trainers & Bridge Staff eat together in the lodge



Building Bridges Camp Activity

Bridge School Staff lead camper/trainer pairs in activities designed to support use of AAC systems in a fun and low-pressure environment. Each year a theme is used to guide communication activities throughout the week. Past themes have included: MUSIC, NEWS, OUTER SPACE



Lunch


Counselors, campers, trainers & Bridge Staff eat together in the lodge



This is a typical day for adults at camp.


Bed Time

Trainers & Bridge Staff sleep in cabins of up to 10 adults



Training OR Evening Activity

Additional training time.



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Campfire & more. Trainers & Bridge Staff may participate



Dinner

Counselors, campers, trainers & Bridge Staff eat together in the lodge



AAC/AT Training

Bridge Staff & trainers meet to develop & discuss BBC activities. Trainers also spend time with technology, discussion groups & customized instruction.

