

# Region 3 AT Center

A PROJECT OF THE LOUISIANA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

## SUMMER INSTITUTE CONTESTS



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### ONCE AGAIN IT IS TIME TO START SNAPPING AND SHOOTING

We are kicking off our 2010 LATI Summer Institute with our Photo and Video Contests.

This year's theme is "Oh! The Places You'll Go.....with AT".

The deadline for submissions is **March 19, 2010**. All submissions this year need to be **MAILED** and be **postmarked** by **March 19, 2010** in order to be accepted. No entries will be accepted by email.

Visit [www.lati3.com/contests.htm](http://www.lati3.com/contests.htm) for complete rules and entry forms.

If you have any questions, email me at [Kristie.Stapler@apsb.org](mailto:Kristie.Stapler@apsb.org).

The 2010 LATI Summer Institute will be July 28 – 30, 2010 in Hammond at Southeastern University. Registration information will be coming soon.



## FREE RESOURCES

**Bubbl.us** - a simple and free web application that lets you brainstorm online. <http://bubbl.us/>

**Annie's Resource Attic** - a collection of free materials for students and teachers!!! Tons of accessible activities in many formats: printable, online, Clicker, Classroom Suite, PowerPoint, My Own Bookshelf and Hyperstudio. [www.annbrundigestudio.com/](http://www.annbrundigestudio.com/)

**Read Print** - a free online book library for students, teachers and classic enthusiasts. [www.readprint.com/](http://www.readprint.com/)

**Full Books** - a collection of free full-text books. [www.fullbooks.com/](http://www.fullbooks.com/)

**Early Intervention** - provides guidelines for early intervention to maximize the language and communication development of young children with special needs.

<http://aackids.psu.edu/index.php/page/show/id/1>



## Low Tech

### LOC-LINE



Loc-Lin Modular Hose is a unique plastic ball and socket system that is flexible but yet self-supporting and repositionable. Great for

holding switches, utensils and much, much more.

<http://loc-line.com/index.html>

## Mid Tech

### KINDLE

Amazon's portable, hand-held electronic book reader. 3G wireless lets you download books right from your Kindle in 60 seconds. Some features include:

adjustable font, text-to-speech, built-in dictionary, highlight and take notes while you read, and can hold over 1,500 books.

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



## High Tech

### UNIVERSAL ACCESS GAMES



Teach basic computer skills (mouse, keyboard and switch), and academic skills (early literacy, and math) through games.

Offers progress monitoring, single or multiple users, closed captioning, interactive cutscenes, and tons of games. The software is Mac/Win compatible.

<http://universalaccessgames.com/>

# Cool Apps

## For iPod or iPhone

**iReward** (\$2.99) is designed to reinforce a certain behavior by providing motivation and a reward, e.g., a gold star, a new toy, etc. Choose the behavior you are trying to reinforce, choose your reward, and then choose the number of times the behavior needs to be completed before the reward is earned. You can also take a picture with your camera, or select a picture from the camera roll, which will provide extra motivation or reminders about the goal.

[www.grembe.moonfruit.com/#/ireward/4534968933](http://www.grembe.moonfruit.com/#/ireward/4534968933)

**StepStones** (\$9.99) is an activity schedule or visual schedules that illustrates a series of steps of specific activities. Good for helping individuals with special needs and/or learning challenges to understand and manage the daily events.

<http://findfiles.com/312055405/iphone-app-stepstones.html?&setsite=linux>

**Time Timer** (\$4.99) is a simple and effective tool that could benefit anyone wanting to better manage time. Time Timer is helping solve time perception and management problems for people worldwide with its simple, visual depiction of elapsed time.

<http://www.apptorehq.com/timetimer-iphone-79828/app>

**iSign** (\$7.99) provides American Sign Language (ASL) in an animated format where the gestures are modeled in a 3D animated format. There is a dictionary of 800 signs.

<http://idev2.com/iSign/iSign.html>

**Visules** (\$4.99) create your own visual cues/schedules using text, images, and colors. Great to use with kids and/or adults on the spectrum.

<http://sites.google.com/site/deanashuff/>

## PROVIDING AIM FOR STUDENTS WITH VI

A hands-on workshop that will include demonstrations of the features offered by electronic book readers: the Stream, the Classmate, and the BrailleNote; Smartview Graduate video magnifier and other electronic magnification systems; downloading free screen readers and screen magnifiers; downloading books from free providers such as Bookshare and RFB&D.

Tuesday, January 19, 2010  
9:00-3:30

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register by e-mail or phone:

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Provide your name, parish, job title, and e-mail address.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16, 2009	Low Tech Tools Make and Take, R3ATC
January 12, 2010	AT and Federal Mandates, R7ATC
January 13, 2010	Technology Tools, Organization & Time-Saving Technology, R7ATC
January 21, 2010	Fun & Games: AT Tools for Literacy & Numeracy, FHF of Jefferson
January 25-26, 2010	Super Conference, Lafayette
February 5, 2010	Flat Friends Project with Classroom Suite, R3ATC
February 9, 2010	Assistive Technology for Reading Success Module Day 1, R3ATC
February 23, 2010	Assistive Technology for Reading Success Module Day 2, R3ATC
February 25, 2010	Assistive Technology for Math Success Module Day 1, R3ATC
March 9, 2010	Assistive Technology for Reading Success Module Day 3, R3ATC
March 11, 2010	Assistive Technology for Math Success Module Day 2, R3ATC
March 25, 2010	Assistive Technology for Math Success Module Day 3, R3ATC
April 28-30, 2010	Solutions for AT Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
July 28-30, 2010	LATI Summer Institute, Hammond, LA

To register for trainings from the AT Regional Centers go to:

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/ldoe/cw/CourseByCateg.asp>