



Free Trainings for 2011 - 2012

Region 3 AT Center

Introduction to Kurzweil Webinar



August 24, 2011 11:00 – 12:00

September 28, 2011 11:00 – 12:00

Interested in learning more about how Kurzweil 3000 can help educators differentiate instruction so that all students can access the curriculum? Join us for a one hour webinar to see how Kurzweil 3000 is more than just a tool for students who are struggling! Topics to be covered include: Reading tools to support fluency, comprehension and vocabulary; Writing tools; Study Skills tools; Test Taking features.

Proloquo2Go: AAC In Your Pocket



August 25, 2011 8:30 – 11:00

January 19, 2012 8:30 – 11:00

Need a reasonable alternative to those high priced communication devices? Proloquo2Go is an app for the iPad/iTouches that can turn it into a flexible communication device. It features multiple views and grid sizes, picture and/or text-based communication, natural sounding text-to-speech voices, and vocabulary of over 7000 SymbolStix. Participants will learn how to customize Proloquo2Go for various students needs.

Accessing Digital Text with the Victor Reader Stream



September 1, 2011 9:00 – 2:00

The availability of digital text has dramatically improved access to educational materials for students who are blind and visually impaired. This workshop will address what digital text is, where it can be found and how it can be accessed with the Victor Reader Stream. At the conclusion of the workshop participants should be able to identify the benefits of both the Victor Reader Stream and digital text for students who are blind and visually impaired in educational settings.

AIMing for Success



September 13, 2011 8:30 – 3:00

Do you know how to provide accessible instructional materials (AIM) to your students? Do you know about NIMAS and how to access alternate file formats such as electronic text? This training will provide information on who qualifies, how to obtain AIM and the possible AT tools that can be used with AIM.

Accessibility with MS Word 2007 Webinar - Part 1



September 15, 2011 11:00 – 12:00

This training will teach participants how to get a word count, readability, and use the auto correct features of MS Word to support student writing. They will also learn about a new add on feature that allows MS Word to talk and highlight the spoken word.

Accessibility with MS Word 2007 Webinar - Part 2



September 21, 2011 11:00 – 12:00

This training will teach participants how to create lined writing paper from tables to support student writing and create tests and worksheets using the form tools.

Visual Support Strategies



September 27, 2011 8:30 – 3:00

This training will provide participants with visual support strategies to address the unique learning needs and challenging behaviors of some students with disabilities. Participants will also have an opportunity to make several visual supports to use in their classrooms.

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Schedule an AT Playground at your School

- Hands-on opportunity to play with AT tools and devices.
- Low to High Tech Tools
- Portable and can be setup in a teacher's lounge, library, at a meeting, or anywhere to meet your needs.
- Teachers come and learn during their planning time.
- This is a great way for them to see tools they can use with their students.

AT Solutions for Writing 3 Day Module



October 4, 2011 8:30 – 3:00
 October 19, 2011 8:30 – 3:00
 October 27, 2011 8:30 – 3:00

In this 3-day module participants will learn about the range of AT solutions available to support writing success in the classroom. Participants will have hands on experience with many tools and learn how to incorporate into the classroom setting. Participants will complete various assignments to share with others on the last day of the course.

Trash to Treasure



October 11, 2011 8:30 – 3:00
 June 14, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

This training will spark your imagination with cheap and recyclable items that can be used to assist students with access and achievement. Learn how to use everyday discarded items and transform them into teaching tools that are fun and require very little training.

AT Tools for Writing Webinar



November 15, 2011 11:00 – 12:00

This webinar will provide participants with instruction and demonstration with a wide variety of assistive technology tools and devices designed to address writing challenges.

Literacy Make-n-Take



December 8, 2011 8:30 – 3:00

This training will provide instruction on how to adapt literacy activities. Participants will leave with a completed activity to use in the classroom.

iPads: A Class Act



February 2, 2012 8:30 – 3:00
 June 12, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

Schools are embracing iPads as the latest teaching tool. With iPads, the classroom is always at your fingertips. Students can track their assignments and take notes, while teachers can give lessons, monitor progress and stay organized. Come and explore some educational uses of the iPad. Oh yeah, and it's **ACCESSIBLE**.

Tools for AAC



February 14, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

This training will provide participants with instruction, demonstration, and hands-on learning opportunities with a wide variety of assistive technology tools and devices designed to address communication challenges. Participants will be taken through different types of Alternative Augmentative Communication (AAC) devices and how they can be integrated into the regular education classroom.

Fun with Foldables



March 6, 2012 8:30 – 3:00
 June 6, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

Participants will create various low tech manipulatives for students to access curriculum. This workshop is designed to acquaint participants with the basic premise of UDL and to provide hands-on experience in adapting their curriculum to provide for ALL learning styles and abilities.

Free Internet Resources



March 8, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

This training will focus on free internet resources that will provide support and accessibility to the curriculum.

PowerPoint: Not Just for Presentations



March 14, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

This training will show that PowerPoint has more value than just a slide show. Teachers create the structure and the students interact in design mode to make it their own. Give your students the opportunity to interact with activities that assist with learning across the curriculum.

Low Tech Make-n-Take



April 24, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

This session will provide instruction on how to use low tech tools for communication. Each participant will make & take several tools to be used in the classroom and the community.

Making Books and Games in PowerPoint



April 26, 2012 8:30 – 3:00

This training will show that PowerPoint has more value than just a slide show. Participants will create e-books and popular game show quizzes that they will take to use in their classrooms.

DESIGN YOUR OWN TRAINING

If you don't see anything you like, customize a training to meet your specific needs. The training can be after school (1 1/2 hours), 1/2 day (3 hours) or a whole day (6 hours). These trainings are beneficial to all populations including speech therapists, OT's, special education teachers, regular education teacher, administrators, pupil appraisal, parents, students, other service providers, etc.

For a list of trainings that we can offer go to:

www.lati3.com/Training/2011PrincipalFlyer.pdf.