



TechACCESS of RI is pleased to offer the following 2009-2010 Professional Development Opportunities



Professional Development Credits (PDC's)* through the RI Department of Education will be offered for all workshops.

**For information on workshop PDC's as ASHA accepted activities for Certificate Maintenance Hours, please visit the ASHA website at www.asha.org.*

- All participants must pre-register for Professional Development Opportunities by calling TechACCESS of RI at 463-0202. Space is limited, and requests for attendance will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Payment is due to TechACCESS of RI within 10 days of your request for registration. We take cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard & Purchase Orders. If payment is not received within that time frame, your registration will be cancelled. Registration is considered confirmed only after payment is received. We cannot process refunds.
- TechACCESS of RI reserves the right to cancel any workshop. **Any workshop with less than 6 registered participants will be subject to cancellation.** In the event that TechACCESS of RI cancels a workshop, money will be returned to registered participants or credited toward a future workshop.
- Persons requesting accommodations must call at least 3 weeks in advance.
- **To be added to our E-mail distribution list and receive future workshop information, please send an e-mail to kellyc@techaccess-ri.org and put "Learning Opportunities" in the Subject line.**

Program Title	Date	Type of Program	Program Description	Cost
Freedom Scientific	October 29 th 3:30-5:30 Bill Kilroy	Vendor Demonstration	This vendor demonstration will include a review of current products and technologies for individuals with blindness or visual impairment, including screen magnification, screen readers, note takers and text-to-speech scanning software.	FREE
<i>What's Out There? A Book About Space</i>	November 3 rd 3:30-5:30 Kelly Charlebois	Adapt-A-Book	Participants will leave with a copy of the book, theme-related extension activities and implementation ideas.	\$35
You Can't Succeed if You Don't Have a Plan!	November 5 th 3:30-5:30 Brian Dennis Kelly Charlebois	Technology Workshop	Identifying appropriate assistive technology is only the first step. This workshop will identify the necessary components of a successful technology plan and how to insure your student's success.	\$25
Using WYNN - Strategies for Reading and Writing Success	November 9 th 3:30-5:30 Steve DelTatto	Vendor Demonstration	This session will provide an overview of how WYNN can be utilized to support reading and writing success for struggling students. Functional strategies will be provided, including reviewing training videos for using WYNN to support different learning styles, vocabulary development, Internet research, and more. WYNN offers unmatched support for Visual Enhancements when working with students with impaired vision and integrates seamlessly with Interactive WhiteBoard Technologies such as Mimio and others.	FREE
Making Books Accessible to Everyone	November 19 th 3:30-5:30 Joanne Heffernan Gloria Stuart	Technology Workshop	This workshop will demonstrate online resources that enable individuals with learning and/or visual challenges to access reading materials.	\$25
<i>Boardmaker 6®</i>	December 4 th 8:30-3:30 Joanne Heffernan Matthew Provost	FULL DAY WORKSHOP	Participants will learn basic Boardmaker functions new to Boardmaker 6, and advanced functions that will help the user maximize the utility of the program.	\$125
The Mac is Back!	December 10 th 3:30-5:30 Gloria Stuart	Technology Workshop	Participants will explore the accessibility options built in to the Mac as well as the new voice recognition program for the Mac, MacSpeech Dictate®.	\$25

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Creating Talking Books and Social Stories with PowerPoint®	January 14 th 3:30-5:30 Joanne Heffernan	Technology Workshop	Participants will learn about an alternate use for this “standard” Office product. You will learn how to create talking books and social stories to use with your students.	\$25
Tiny the Snow Dog	January 20 th 3:30-5:30 Kelly Charlebois	Adapt-A-Book	Participants will leave with a copy of the book, theme-related extension activities and implementation ideas.	\$35
HumanWare	January 21 st 3:30-5:30 Carroll Stone	Vendor Demonstration	This vendor demonstration will provide an overview of Humanware products, including a personal talking GPS system, the NEW Orator for the Blackberry, note takers, screen readers, and DAISY book players.	FREE
Build a Bag of Tricks!	January 28 th 3:00-6:00 TechACCESS Staff	Technology Workshop	Everyone needs a “bag of tricks”! Explore a wide variety of no tech and low tech tools for reading, writing, learning and communication...AND leave with a “bag of goodies” that are classroom ready! (Items valued at approximately \$75)	\$100
What’s the Hype with SKYPE?	February 4 th 3:30-5:30 Gloria Stuart	Technology Workshop	Explore alternative ways to use this social networking tool, including video calling and how it can offer students participation in off-site activities.	\$25
Accessibility Features in the New Windows 7®	February 25 th 3:30-5:30 Gloria Stuart	Technology Workshop	Learn what Microsoft has done to enhance its Accessibility Features in the newly released Version 7, including magnification and the on-screen keyboard.	\$25
Aphasia and AAC Dynavox	March 10 th 3:30-5:30 Nicole Tumblin	Vendor Demonstration	This will be a vendor demonstration of Dynavox products that will support the communicative capabilities of individuals with aphasia and other language-based communication disorders.	FREE
Adapt-A-Book Take Your Pick!	March 11 th 3:30-5:30 Kelly Charlebois	Adapt-A-Book	Choose one of the following titles to adapt: <i>What Time is it, Mr. Crocodile; Dear Deer; Stone Soup; If I Ran for President;</i> Extension activities are included. Limited supplies; choose at time of registration.	\$35
E-Mail for Everyone!	March 18 th 3:30-5:30 Joanne Heffernan	Technology Workshop	Participants will learn how email can be used by individuals with reading, writing, or communication challenges.	\$25
Switch Games!	April 1 st 3:30-5:30 Matthew Provost	Technology Workshop	This workshop will be a demonstration of variety of switch-based computer games and educational activities that will appeal to all ages and switch access modes.	\$25
Accessible Web Browsing	April 8 th 3:30-5:30 Gloria Stuart	Technology Workshop	Participants will explore options for accessible web browsing, including Mozilla Firefox Add-Ons, (mouseless browsing to provide switch access), speech enhancement and screen reading.	\$25