**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT) SERVICES TRAINING CALENDAR SECOND SEMESTER 2010-2011**

**IEP team members are encouraged to attend training opportunities. Please remind all parents to call to reserve their seat.**

***Trainings are held at the Assistive Technology offices unless otherwise indicated.***

**REMEMBER to review the Quickstart Guides to Assistive Technology software and the Assistive Technology Tech Support Document available at your school site and also available in Interact.**

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| Friday  1/14/11 | **PECS** (Picture Exchange Communication System) and Pogoboards | This full day in-service will focus on instruction and practice in the progression and classroom application of the Picture Exchange Communication System. Participants will discuss the importance of reinforcers and having pictures for items that are reinforcing to their students. Data collection will also be emphasized. Use of Pogoboards symbol set software will be explored. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Jennifer Troy |
| Wednesday  1/19/11 | Open Computer Lab | Come to our computer lab and use our software and tools to modify curriculum and make materials for your classrooms. | 4:00-7:00PM  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  |  |
| Thursday  1/20/11 | Beginning Boardmaker/Pogoboards  Make and Take | Take time to learn to use Boardmaker and Pogoboards software in the Assistive Technology computer lab and make and modify curricular materials to use in your classroom. | 8:00-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword:  Assistive  Technology | This in-service is available in powerpoint format in the Assistive Technology icon in Interact or in the Assistive Technology website <http://sssd.ccsd.net/assistivetech.html>  **$10.00 material fee** |  |
| Tuesday  1/25/11 | Device Du Jour  **For all IEP Teams who have a student using a dynamic display device and have NOT attended training this year.** | For IEP Teams supporting students using, dynamic display (devices with a screen that changes digitally when activated) augmentative communication devices such as the V, VMax, Chat PC, MT4, DV4, etc. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology | This in-service is available in powerpoint format in the Assistive Technology icon in Interact or in the Assistive Technology website <http://sssd.ccsd.net/assistivetech.html>  If viewing on-line, access each of the software titles as a separate powerpoint presentation. | Carolyn, Lisa, Val, Laurie, Frannie, Lori |
| Thursday  1/27/11 | Strategies to Include the Non-Verbal Child in the Classroom  $10.00 material fee to be paid during session | Participants will spend the day in a “make and take” in-service adapting curriculum and creating solutions to use with children who have verbal communication needs. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology | **$10.00 materials fee** | Lisa, Carolyn , specialists |
| Tuesday  2/1/11 | Bookshare for SEIF | This session will review Bookshare as a resource to obtain electronic/digital text.   * rules and regulations regarding the use of Bookshare * who is eligible for Bookshare * how to access Bookshare | 8:30-11:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Frannie, Sue |
| Tuesday  2/1/11 | Bookshare for SEIF | This session will review Bookshare as a resource to obtain electronic/digital text.   * rules and regulations regarding the use of Bookshare * who is eligible for Bookshare * how to access Bookshare | 12:00-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Frannie, Sue |
| Wednesday  2/9/11 | Using Assistive Technology Writing Supports\*  \*BRING YOUR FUSION OR ALPHASMART IF YOU HAVE ONE ON CAMPUS | In this hands-on session, participants will explore the functions and abilities of word processors such as the Fusion and Alphasmart and software programs including Pixwriter, Write Out:Loud, and  Co:Writer. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology | AT Lab-  BRING ALPHASMART AND/OR FUSION WITH YOU IF YOU ALREADY | Frannie, Val, Carolyn Rouse, Mike, |
| Tuesday  2/15/11 | Open Computer Lab | Come to our computer lab and use our software and tools to modify curriculum and make materials for your classrooms. | 4:00-7:00PM  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  |  |
| Wednesday  2/16/11 | **PECS** (Picture Exchange Communication System) and Pogoboards | This full day in-service will focus on instruction and practice in the progression and classroom application of the Picture Exchange Communication System. Participants will discuss the importance of reinforcers and having pictures for items that are reinforcing to their students. Data collection will also be emphasized. Use of Pogoboards symbol set software will be explored. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology | Get PECS web people to conduct this training |  |
| Tuesday  2/22/11 | Taking Regular Education Curriculum to Special Education\*  This in-service is for Resource Teachers and SLD teachers only.  **\*Teachers will need to bring samples of student writing to the inservice**. | This in-service will show how to adapt and modify grade level curriculum for the special education student. Teachers will use a variety of software such as Co:Writer, WriteOut:Loud, Math Pad, and Microsoft Word. Teachers will have hands-on experience with a variety of tools which help modify the general education curriculum. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  |  |
| Wednesday  2/23/11 | Classroom Suite Software\*  **\*This in-service is only for instructors that have been issued Classroom Suite.** | Classroom Suite 4 is a tool that combines direct instruction with a flexible tool environment to help students with deficits achieve mastery in academics. It provides students with explicit instruction, practice and assessments to allow teachers to gauge progress and individualize instruction. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Lori, Frannie |  |  |  |  |
| Monday  2/28/11 | Taking Regular Education Curriculum to Special Education\*  **\*Teachers will need to bring samples of student writing to the inservice**.  **For Mesquite, Moapa, Glendale, Logandale, Bunkerville, Overton, etc, instructors**  NE rural Location not yet determined. | This in-service will show how to adapt and modify grade level curriculum for the special education student. Teachers will use a variety of software such as Co:Writer, WriteOut:Loud, Math Pad, and Microsoft Word. Teachers will have hands-on experience with a variety of tools which help modify the general education curriculum. | 9:00-2:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Laurie, Val |
| Tuesday  3/8/11 | Beginning Boardmaker/Pogoboards  and Make and Take | Take time to learn to use Boardmaker and Pogoboards software in the Assistive Technology computer lab and make and modify curricular materials to use in your classroom. | 8:00-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive  Technology | This in-service is available in powerpoint format in the Assistive Technology icon in Interact or in the Assistive Technology website <http://sssd.ccsd.net/assistivetech.html>  **$10.00 material fee** |  |
| Wednesday  3/16/11 | Open Computer Lab | Come to our computer lab and use our software and tools to modify curriculum and make materials for your classrooms. | 4:00-7:00PM  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  |  |
| Friday  3/18/11 | **PECS** (Picture Exchange Communication System) and  Pogoboards | This full day in-service will focus on instruction and practice in the progression and classroom application of the Picture Exchange Communication System. Participants will discuss the importance of reinforcers and having pictures for items that are reinforcing to their students. Data collection will also be emphasized. Use of Pogoboards symbol set software will be explored. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Jennifer Troy |
| Tuesday  3/22/11 | Taking Regular Education Curriculum to Special Education\*  This in-service is for Resource Teachers and SLD teachers only.  **\*Teachers will need to bring samples of student writing to the inservice**. | This in-service will show how to adapt and modify grade level curriculum for the special education student. Teachers will use a variety of software such as Co:Writer, WriteOut:Loud, Math Pad, and Microsoft Word. Teachers will have hands-on experience with a variety of tools which help modify the general education curriculum. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Carolyn Rouse, Laurie, Val, Lisa |
| Friday  3/25/11 | Light Tech Augmentative Communication Device training for SLPs | This in-service will focus on language development thru the use of Light Tech augmentative communication devices. The session is open to speech therapists only. | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Carolyn, Lisa |
| 3/31/11 | Make and Take for SLD and RR teachers. | Use Assistive Technology software to modify and create materials for your classrooms. Learn to use shareware to support SLD and RR (specific to instructors supporting students with learning disabilities). | 8:30-3:00  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  | Carolyn Rouse, Laurie, Lori, Frannie, Lisa, Val |
| Thursday  4/7/11 | Open Computer Lab | Come to our computer lab and use our software and tools to modify curriculum and make materials for your classrooms. | 4:00-7:00PM  Register on-line via Pathlore  Keyword: Assistive Technology |  |  |