TechACCESS 2018-2019 PD Workshops

All workshops are held at TechACCESS at 161 Comstock Parkway, Cranston, RI

Register at www.techaccess-ri.org/

October 9 (4-6; $45) – Google Suite as AT
G Suite for Education is a powerful platform that is changing the way teachers teach and students learn. Using the interactive, cloud-based technology, teachers and therapists can now connect with students in an enhanced way.

Using the G Suite (Google Classroom, Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Presentations, Forms, Sites, Groups, Hangouts) you can engage your students digitally with one simple Google login, across multiple devices.

With these built-in tools and additional Google apps and extensions, you can use the technology already available through Google to supplement, enhance and assist with teaching and learning.

October 16 (4-7; $60) – P2G 5 Introductory
This training will provide participants with an introduction to Proloquo2Go Version 5. The following areas will be addressed:

- Describing the different levels of the Crescendo vocabulary system
- Creating a new user and customizing vocabulary content for that user, including creating new buttons and folders
- Customizing and using the grammar support feature of Proloquo2Go
- Manipulating the way Proloquo2Go looks, sounds, and works to meet individual visual, motor, and cognitive needs

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own devices to the training. Please be sure to have the latest iPad operating system and Proloquo2Go updates installed before attending. iPads with Proloquo2Go installed will also be available for participants to use during the training.

This training is for anyone who is supporting a user of Proloquo2Go. This includes family members, teachers, speech therapists, occupational therapists, classroom assistants, etc.

December 4 (4-7; $60)– P2G 5 Advanced
This training will provide participants who have previously attended our introduction course with a more advanced look at Proloquo2go Version 5.

The following areas will be addressed:

- Creating and working with user backup files
- Taking advantage of the Spanish language support built into Proloquo2go
- Sharing buttons, pages and folders between Proloquo2go users
- In depth review of Settings within Proloquo2go
- Use of Pop ups and Snapbacks
- Modifying Templates

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This course is for participants who have previously attended our Introduction to Proloquo2go 5.0 and are interested in further training beyond the overview and basics of programming of the application.

December 13 (4-6; $45) – Is there an Echo in Your Classroom?
Add an Amazon Echo to your holiday wish list and be ready to engage your students after the break! Add some Echo Buttons for a whole new set of games that address skills such as executive functioning, visual memory and motor skills. This workshop will demonstrate how these tools can be used as a tool to engage students in a different way!

January 10 (4-6:30; $65*) - Easy and Practical AT Solutions: Make & Take
This is a fun and creative workshop where participants make practical AT tools for everyday use. Each participant will make an adapted stylus, slant board, three

pencil adaptations and a universal cuff to take with them and use with the individuals they support.

Materials Fees Included

January 29 (4-6; $45) – 3D Printing for AT
The use of 3D printers is making a huge impact on the world of AT. With 3D printing, if it doesn't exist, we may be able to create it. Participants of this workshop will learn about the features of 3D printers, where you can access the code that allows you to print objects, and how these objects can benefit individuals with disabilities.

February 6 (4-6; $45) – AT to Support Transition
This workshop will focus on the supports available for skills that are needed beyond the K-12 classroom, such as task analysis, organization, scheduling, social skills, time management, and behavioral supports. Ideas for job accommodations and integrating technology into the workplace and higher education will also be discussed.

February 13 (4-6; $45) – Low Tech AAC Supports
This workshop will explore some of the options available as low tech supports for communication, including low tech boards, visual schedules, simple switches, adapted books, and visual scenes. Participants will learn about the latest and greatest visual scheduling apps available on the iPad and how to utilize them in the classroom and/or at home.   Participants will also learn about apps that provide visual scene displays, which are interactive picture displays used to provide vocabulary context for users and communication partners.

March 12 (4-6; $45) – Creating Successful AT/Implementation Plans
One of the most common problems with providing AT services is the failure to plan for implementation. Effective implementation plans require all team members to understand their roles and have input in the process. This workshop will discuss steps and implementation strategies for effective AT plans and provide sample AT Plans you can use or modify to meet the needs of your students/district.

March 26 (4-6; $45) – Using Eyegaze Effectively: What you Need to Know

Eyegaze technology allows individuals with significant physical challenges to access communication devices and technology to support daily living tasks. This workshop will discuss the technologies currently available as well as what should be considered when using these sophisticated devices. Prerequisite skills and technology available to support the development of skills will also be discussed.

April 2 (4-6; $45) – Executive Functioning Supports in the Classroom and Beyond
Executive functioning defines skills required for everyday life like working memory, flexibility, problem solving, time management and organization. For many of our students, executive functioning skills are often challenging. This workshop will explore a variety of low tech and high tech tools, strategies, and resources to aid in such tasks as reading, writing, taking notes, time management and organization, both in school and at home.