

# South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo 2008

Registration Open: 9:00

Exhibits Open: 9:00

Exhibits Close: 4:00

## Session I: 9:30 - 10:30

**\*\*Putting the Pieces Together: Assessment for Augmentative Communication.** Patty Quattlebaum, SLP, USC Developmental Pediatric Clinic, Lily Nalty, SLP, Team for Early Childhood Solutions, USC SOM, Will Harmon, PT, Lexington School District One. Continuing education application has been made for this session to ASHA.

**Come Together! The Connection Between Assistive Technology and Universal Design for Learning.** Dr. Elizabeth Bagley, Susan Maloney, and Mary Jo Schneider, SLP, SC Dept of Ed Regional AT Specialists

**What You Wish You'd Known: Microsoft Accessibility Options & Computer Access Supports.** Stacy Springer, MS, OTR/L, AT Specialist, Cabarrus County Schools, NC

**Functional Living Skills Start at Home! Vocational Program for People on the Autism Spectrum.**

Development and demonstration of an in-home vocational training program that replicates many tasks and skills necessary to function in daily life once school is completed. Susie Bennett, SLP, Autism Consultant for Florence School District One, Val Gioia, AT Consultant, Sumter School District Two, Myra Horton, Applied Behavior Coordinator, Florence School District One, Marie Walker, Parent and Advocate

## Session II: 11:30 - 12:30

**\*\*Making it Work: AAC in the School Curriculum.** Practical AAC applications for students with severe speech and physical impairments, for all grade levels from primary to transition. Grace Williams, SLP, School Systems Consultant. Continuing education application has been made for this session to ASHA.

**Keeping it Simple. Low Tech Computer Access.** Dr. Elizabeth Bagley and Susan Maloney, SC Dept of Ed Regional AT Specialists, Randi Cogswell, OT, and Will Harmon, PT, Lexington School District One

**Break the Barriers!** Using AT to Increase Independence for persons with brain injury or developmental disabilities. Elaine Phillips, SLP, CBIT, Roger C. Peace Hospital - Rehabilitation, President-Elect of Brain Injury Alliance of SC

**Do the Wave! Physical Fitness and Assistive Technology.** Simple and creative ways to use assistive technology and incorporate fitness into your life in your home, community or a fitness facility. Catherine Leigh Graham, Rehab Engineer, USC SOM

## Session III: 2:00 - 3:00

**\*\*Developing a New Dialogue: Augmentative Communication for Older Adults.** Examination of issues unique to the older adult population when developing a multi-modal AAC system. Dr. Caryn Melvin, SLP, Adjunct Assistant Professor, USC Dept of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Continuing education application has been made for this session to ASHA.

**Get That in Writing! Assistive Technology and the IEP.** Steps in writing AT into the IEP. Dr. Elizabeth Bagley, SC Dept of Ed Regional AT Specialist, Dr. Cheryl Wissick, USC Special Education Department, Randi Cogswell, OT, and Will Harmon, PT, Lexington School District One

**Keep in Touch! Bridging the Telecommunications Gap.** Description of the SC Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program that provides telecommunications equipment to South Carolinians who are hard-of-hearing, deaf, deaf-blind, blind/low vision with hearing loss, or speech impaired. Anne Bader, SC TEDP Outreach Coordinator

**From Kiddie Pools to Tidal Waves. Hi & Low Tech Aids for Daily Living and Modifications for the Home.** Review of a variety of aids and modifications that make home living easier and safer. Catherine Leigh Graham, Rehab Engineer, USC SOM

Application has been made for continuing education credits for all sessions through Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.

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Wednesday, March 19, 2008  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

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