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Thursday September 19, 2013



## Welcome to KidSmart 2013-2014

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Central Time

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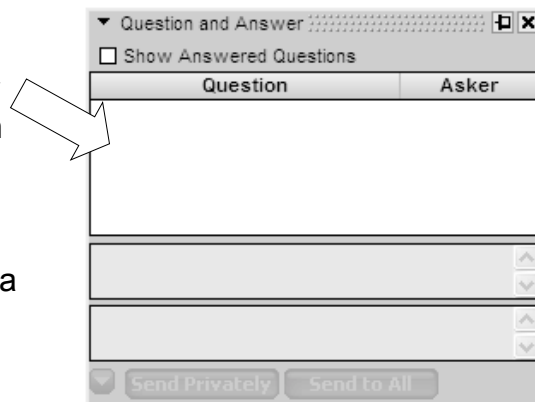
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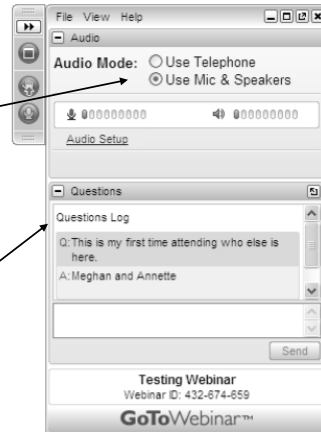
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## Agenda

- Welcome to KidSmart
- Overview of Program Elements
- Introduction of the PACER team and role
- Role of the Grant Site Coordinator
- Setting up the Young Explorer (YE) and Technical Support
- Overview kidsmartearlylearning.org
- YE Software Webinar Training Date

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Welcome!!

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## Young Explorer Weights/Dimensions

Young Explorer Piece	Dimensions (approximately)	Weight
Young Explorer PC	21 ½"x13"x20"	28 lbs
19" Monitor	20 ½"x15"x7"	10 lbs
Young Explorer Desk	90"x43 ½"x25"	80 lbs
Miscellaneous Parts	19"x12"x6 ½"	10 lbs (1 unit)

## Program Elements

- Shipping and Receiving Computers
- Media
- Training
  - Webinar trainings available live and recorded to help everyone



## Introduction of PACER

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## PACER Center

- Not-for-profit organization
- Serving parents of children with disabilities
- Primarily staffed by parents of children with disabilities
- Over 30 different programs.



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## Simon Technology Center

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- K.I.T.E
  - Kids Included through Technology are Enriched
  - Early Childhood Program Model
  - In it' s 17<sup>th</sup> year
- KidSmart 08-09
  - 4 National Partners
  - Distributed 600 YE computers
- KidSmart 09-13
  - Providing KidSmart partners with technical support

## Role of the PACER Team

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- Facilitate webinar trainings
- Provide email, web and phone technical support for recipients of the Young Explorer
- Share troubleshooting tips with KidSmart Partners
- Provide information on archived trainings and early childhood resources



## Grant Site Coordinators

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## Shipping and Receiving the YE

- Should get a call from the agency delivering the computers
- Remember number of boxes does not equal number of computers
- Before signing the invoice:
  - Count boxes and match to shipping invoice
  - Check for any damage to the boxes

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- YE comes shipped in several large boxes
- Boxes are wrapped in shrink wrap on a pallet
- You will need to have people available to remove them from the truck



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## Serial Numbers

MONITOR



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## Parent Involvement

- Here are some ways that you can involve your parents
  - Newsletter about program, what you hope to get out of it
  - Web site for resources
  - Open house
  - Student take-home activities
  - [KidSmartearlylearning.org](http://KidSmartearlylearning.org)

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## Setting up Young Explorer

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## Tips for Setting up the Young Explorer Computer

- Need
  - set up guide
  - Electric screwdriver
- Assemble computer in classroom
- Check computer before putting in furniture
- Check proximity of monitor to Plexiglass



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## Tips for Setting up the Young Explorer Computer

- If the monitor comes attached to the tilt swivel base, remove the swivel base before continuing
- Position flat screen on top of cabinet in front of monitor bracket



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- Disassembly guide located at:
  - <http://www.pacer.org/stc/kidsmart/techsupport.asp>



## Tips for Setting up the Young Explorer Computer

- Set volume on speaker before putting in case
- Can be easily moved around
- Once in place lock casters



## Tips for Setting up the Young Explorer Computer

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- Bench is built for two or more learners
- Built in storage



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## Tips for Setting up the Young Explorer Computer

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- Shipped with two standard keyboards
- Make sure you install the correct cover/bezel
- “Standard keyboard learning tray”



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## Software Included

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- KidDesk
- Early Learning Software Series
  - Bailey’s Book House
  - Millie’s Math House
  - Sammy’s Science House
  - Trudy’s Time & Place House
  - Thinkin’ Things 1: Toony The Loon’s Lagoon

## Tips for Assembly

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- Use the guide that comes with the YE
- Will need an electric screwdriver
- Use this as an opportunity to make community connections
  - IBM volunteers
  - CCCA Managers
  - ROTC
  - Local Law Enforcement
  - Technology Companies
  - other



## Tips for Assembly

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- Take a lot of pictures!
- Move boxes into room where you want the computers ... then assemble

## Quick Start Guide

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- Change default Power Options
  - Change from 30 minutes to never
  - Properly shut down at the end of the day
- Help students exit program before opening another

## PACER's KidSmart Web Page

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- <http://www.pacer.org/stc/kidsmart>
- First point of contact for technical support
- Contains:
  - Project background
  - Early Childhood resource links
  - Presentation handouts
  - Frequently Asked Questions



## Trouble Shooting the YE

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- Common solution to many of the problems
  - Turn off the computer
  - Wait five minutes
  - Turn the computer on again
  - From our experience this seems to help with some of the computer issues



## Before Contacting Tech Support

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- Have you checked the PACER web site for common FAQ's and issues?
- If PACER site does not help then:
  1. Have a detailed description of the problem and exact steps to reproduce the problem
  2. Exact error message you received
  3. The date you received your computer, serial numbers, computer operating system,
  4. Make sure the phone is next to your computer at the time of your call



## Technical Support

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- **First email to PACER:**
  - [ectech@pacer.org](mailto:ectech@pacer.org)
  - [stc@pacer.org](mailto:stc@pacer.org)
  - 952-838-9000
  - We will follow-up within one – two days
- Other technical support options:
  - For furniture concerns call Little Tikes:
    - 1-800-321-0183 (Monday – Friday)



Other Resources


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## Young Explorer Teacher's Guide

- YE Teacher's Guide comes preloaded on the computer



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## Young Explorer Teacher's Guide

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- Divided into helpful sections
  - Individual software programs
  - KidDesk
  - Trouble Shooting Guide

## Curricular Connections

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- Each software has a section in the YE resource manual; you will find a feature match to help you make curricular connections
- Allows you to easily and quickly identify matches between what you are doing in the classroom and software activities

## Young Explorer Binder

	Cookie Factory	Number Machine	Build-A-Big	Big & Big	What's My Workshop?	House House	Little, Middle, & Big
Explore concept of size						X	X
Identify and compare sizes						X	X
Expand vocabulary of size words							X
Explore concept of shape						X	
Match shapes						X	
Discriminate between sizes of the same shape						X	
Create with shapes						X	
Expand vocabulary of shape words						X	
Create patterns				X			
Complete patterns				X			
See relationship of parts to whole	X		X	X		X	
Develop number recognition	X	X	X		X		
Recognize one-to-one correspondence	X	X	X		X		
Create a unique work of art				X		X	
Hear numbers counted	X	X	X		X		
Develop problem-solving skills and attitudes	X			X	X		X
Hear singular and plural forms of nouns		X	X				
Develop basic addition and subtraction facts for numbers 1-10		X	X		X		
Recognize and read number sentences					X		

- Sample page from the YE Binder
- Helps make curricular connections with activities in the software

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## KidSmart Early Learning Web Site

- [www.kidsmartearlylearning.org](http://www.kidsmartearlylearning.org)
- Resource for teachers and parents
- Contains resources and early childhood information
  - Languages supported: English, Spanish, Chinese, German, French, Japanese

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## Webinar Training Date

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### Intro to KidDesk and the Early Learning Software

## Webinar Training

- Wednesday October 2, 2013  
– 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Central Time

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## KidDesk and the Early Learning Software

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**KIDSMART 2010 - 2011**

As part of a \$4 million nationwide initiative to support early learning, IBM is donating 1,500 computers and teaching curricula to schools and nonprofit organizations that provide services to disadvantaged students.

PACER received a grant from IBM of 40 Young Explorer™ learning centers, which are the centerpiece of IBM's KidSmart Early Learning grant program. The Young Explorers are being donated to PACER for its preschool programs, targeting children between the ages of four and seven.

IBM is excited to partner with PACER on our KidSmart Early Learning program, providing new opportunities for children to explore concepts in math, science and language. IBM is dedicated to bridging the digital divide and building the skills that young students need to succeed in their future education and their eventual careers," said Stanley Litov, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs and President, IBM International Foundation.

IBM's KidSmart program includes the Young Explorer, a computer housed in brightly colored, child-friendly Little Tikes™ furniture and equipped with award-winning educational software to help children learn and explore concepts in math, science and language. The computer centers can also help children learn important socialization skills such as cooperation and sharing, which are essential to classroom success. In addition, teachers participating in the program become more confident about incorporating technology into their classrooms.

The KidSmart program also includes access to the KidSmart website [kidsmartearlylearning.org](http://kidsmartearlylearning.org). Available in eight languages, the site helps parents guide their children's use of technology and preschool teachers use technology more effectively in their classrooms.

IBM developed the KidSmart program in 1998 to help reduce the digital divide, especially in urban areas, where it was becoming apparent that children from less affluent backgrounds needed access to specialized technology tools and educational materials to better prepare them to enter school. IBM is focused on increasing the number of children entering into math, science and engineering, and believes that

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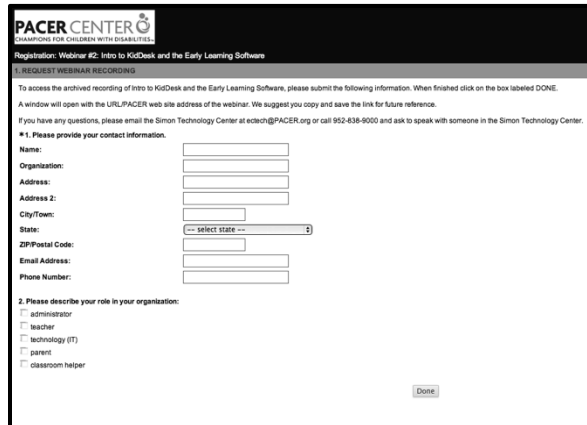
**KIDSMART WEBINARS**

- Welcome to KidSmart
- Introduction to KidDesk and the Early Learning Software
- Sharing Success Stories
- Assistive Technology and Other Resources



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