Building Capacity Resource list

Workshops/In-Services

PACER Center and the Simon Technology Center: http://www.pacer.org/ we offer free workshops and programs for parents and professionals. We also offer customized in-service training. http://www.pacer.org/stc/workshop.asp

University of Minnesota Children, Youth, and Family Consortium: www.cyfc.umn.edu Calendar listing of events in Minnesota related to children, youth, and families. Searchable expert database of University of Minnesota faculty and staff with expertise in issues related to children, youth and families.

Webinars/Online Training

Mayer Johnson: http://www.mayer-johnson.com/training/online.aspx Features both a schedule of live upcoming webinars and a long list of archived webinars.

Don Johnston: http://www.donjohnston.com/prof_services/VIP.html Don Johnston has a list of free webinars that can be viewed for free. For their newest Webinars they have teamed up with CITED to created the "Moving Forward with Technology Webinar series" that is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. "This webinar series delivers key information about implementing technology in education."

Center for Implementing Technology in Education (Cited): See Don Johnston: www.cited.org

PACER Center: http://www.pacer.org/pandr/ both free live and archived webinars.

Atomic Learning: Subcription based service that includes a robust library of instructional videos related to AT and AT devices. Also has videos on accessibility features built into software like adobe acrobat and both the Windows and Mac operating systems. Check with you district to see if they have a membership.

YouTube: www.youtube.com In General YouTube can be a good place to search for videos on AT. You can find a lot a people who use AT who post videos about their success. Also worth checking out is: **ATinNH**: http://www.youtube.com/user/ATinNH Videos and how to guides for do-it-yourselfers. How to build your own switches, mod a wii mote and projector to create your own smart board plus more.

Cambium Learning Technologies: https://clt.webex.com/mw0302l/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=clt Webinars covering the products produced by Cambium including: Intellikeys, Kurweil, and Classroom Suite.

Listservs

MN AT Listerv: http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/Special_Education/ Evaluation_Program_Planning_Supports/Assistive_Technology/AT_Resources/index.html Listserv dedicated to Assistive Technology hosted by the Minnesota Department of Education. Anyone interested in AT can join

Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology (QIAT): http://natri.uky.edu/assoc_projects/ qiat/ great resource for asking questions about AT

AT Conferences

MN

Closing the Gap: http://www.closingthegap.com/conference/ October 15–17, 2009

Charting the C's: http://www.lcsc.org/charting.html End of April

UP to the MNAT: http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/Special_Education/ Evaluation_Program_Planning_Supports/Assistive_Technology/Up_to_the_MN-AT/index.html June 23–26

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Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) – Chicago http://www.atia.org/i4a/ pages/index.cfm?pageID=3530 October 28–31, 2009

Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) – Orlando http://www.atia.org/i4a/ pages/index.cfm?pageid=3545 January 28–30, 2010

Technology Reading and Learning Diversity (TRLD) – San Francisco http://www.trld.com January

California State University, Northridge (CSUN) International Technology and Persons with disabilities conference – California www.csun.edu/cod/conferenceandtraining/ March 22–27, 2010

Assistive Technology Expo – Fargo, ND http://www.atexpo.org/ April 15 2010

National Center for Technology Innoviation (NCTI) Technology Innovators Conference – Washington, DC http://www.nationaltechcenter.org/index.php/2009/06/05/ conf09-2009-technology-innovators-conference/ November 16–17, 2009

RESNA – New Orleans, LA http://www.resna.org/conference/index.php June 23–27 2009

Discussion Boards, Forums & Wikis

Closing the Gap: http://www.closingthegap.org/forums

Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD): http://www.fctd.info

AT WIKI: http://atwiki.assistivetech.net

Alternative Media Access Center Wiki: http://128.192.60.163/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

Journals, Periodicals & Blogs

Special Education Technology Practice: www.setp.net 90 days of summer resource list. Site currently in the process of changing servers so some links don't work.

Ablebody: http://abledbody.com/ News and insights on assistive technologies and innovations for people with disabilities.

Beneblog: http://benetech.blogspot.com/ The Benetech company blog.

Disability Studies, Temple U: http://disstud.blogspot.com/ Cool stuff in the world of disabilities studies.

Teaching Learners with Multiple Special Needs: http://teachinglearnerswithmultipleneeds.blogspot.com/ Resources and ideas for teachers of learners with multiple special needs.

Media dis&dat: http://media-dis-n-dat.blogspot.com/ Reflections on media images of people with disabilities and disability issues.

Lifekludger: http://lifekludger.net/ Information about ideas, devices, methods and custom uses for 'everyday stuff' that could be used to adapt, build, hack or make things work for people living with disability.

Accessible Web Design: http://www.joedolson.com/articles/ Articles on web accessibility.

OneSwitch.org.uk Blog: http://switchgaming.blogspot.com/ Adaptations do it yourselfers and reviews of the latest assistive technology adaptations.

Podcasts: All can be found by searching in the iTunes store

A.T. TIPScast

The Assistive Technology Show

ConnSENSE Bulletin Podcasts

DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking and Technology)

Other

Minnesota Department of Education: 2 Free DVDs *The Student-Environment-Task-Tools (SETT) Framework for Assistive Technology featuring Joy Zabala, Ed.D, ATP* and *Involving All Students, Tools for Reading, Writing and Math*. For more information visit http://education.state.mn.us/ or to request a copy of the DVDs contact Kursten Dubbels at kursten.dubbels@state.mn.us

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