

Sonoma County SELPA Adaptive Technology Center: Workshop Menu

ATC is committed to providing free training in assistive technology for staff working with special education students in Sonoma County. For the 2013-2014 school year, we will be scheduling workshops/trainings by request only. This Workshop Menu includes topics we have presented in the past, and also includes the option of creating your own workshop topic. If you are interested in having ATC provide a workshop for your group, please fill out the attached Workshop Request Form and fax it to us at 792-4588.

**Location of classes:** Adaptive Technology Center (La Fiesta Education Center, 8511 Liman Way, Bldg B, Rohnert Park) unless special arrangements are made with the presenters. Phone: 829-9526

Workshop Title	Description	Participants
Programming Proloquo2Go 3.0 Communication App for iPod Touch, iPhone & iPad.	This class will provide hands-on instruction for programming the all NEW Proloquo2Go version 3 communication app. Many new features have been added in the newest version, so even those familiar with Proloquo will learn something new.  Participants need to bring an iDevice with Proloquo2go installed. ATC has a limited number of devices to use for training.	Special education staff and SLPs who use Proloquo2Go in their classrooms and/or with select students.
Implementing Proloquo2Go	This class will provide vocabulary ideas, activities, and strategies for implementing Proloquo2Go in the classroom.	Special education staff and SLPs who use Proloquo2Go in their classrooms and/or with select students.

<p>Get Set with Dragon Naturally Speaking for WINDOWS and iPad</p>	<p>Prepares participants to teach students how to dictate their documents and troubleshoot some of the most common problems.</p>	<p>Special education staff interested in exploring writing supports for their students.</p>
<p>Solo 6 Software Writing Supports: Co:Writer, WriteOut:Loud, Draft: Builder, and Read Out:Loud</p>	<p>This class will provide demonstration and hands-on instruction in the use of Solo software, which includes word prediction, a talking word processor, a graphic organizer, and a text reader.</p>	<p>Special education staff interested in exploring writing supports for their students.</p>
<p>Kurzweil 3000 Scan/Read Software</p>	<p>Kurzweil software provides supports for reading, writing, and study skills. This class will provide demonstration and hands-on instruction in the use of Kurzweil software.</p>	<p>Special education staff interested in exploring technology supports for reading, writing, and study skills. Particularly relevant for secondary school staff and VI staff.</p>
<p>Technology-Based Supports for Struggling Writers</p>	<p>Discussion and demonstration of technology-based writing supports, including iPad apps and computer software.</p>	<p>Special education staff interested in exploring writing supports for their students.</p>

<p>BoardMaker Software Basics and Make-and Take</p>	<p>Participants will receive hands-on instruction in how to use Boardmaker software to create picture books and picture activities, learn how to access free resources for pre-made picture activities, and receive pre-made picture activities that can assembled and taken back to the classroom.</p>	<p>Special education staff and SLPs who use picture communication and picture supports in their classrooms or with select students.</p>
<p>BoardMaker Software: Open Lab</p>	<p>Use the ATC Lab to create and make your own Boardmaker projects. No instruction provided. Participants are welcome to drop-in any time during the session.</p>	<p>Special education staff and SLPs who use picture communication and picture supports in their classrooms or with select students.</p>
<p>Bookshare: Online Library for Students with Print Disabilities</p>	<p>Bookshare.org is an online library of copyrighted content for students with print disabilities. Qualifying students are those with visual, physical, &amp; learning disabilities. U. S. students and schools can join Bookshare for FREE. Bookshare members can read &amp; listen to ebooks/textbooks on computers, tablets, phones, mp3 players and more. Go to <a href="http://www.bookshare.org">www.bookshare.org</a> to learn more.</p>	<p>Special education staff interested in exploring supports for students with print disabilities.</p>
<p>Fine Motor and Handwriting Apps</p>	<p>Demonstration of iPad apps that can be used to build fine-motor skills and apps that have been developed to support handwriting development, both for printing and cursive.</p>	<p>Special education staff and OTs.</p>

Exploring Augmentative & Alternative Communication Apps	Overview/demonstration of a wide variety of apps used for voice-output communication on iDevices. Vocabulary ideas to implement at differing levels will be discussed.	Special education staff and SLPs working with students who have complex communication needs.
Switch Access for iPad	For students with severe motor issues, an external switch button may be the only way to make a selection on the iPad. This class will provide an overview & demonstration of current adaptors & apps that are switch accessible.	Special education staff, SLPs, and OTs working with students who have severe motor impairments.
Speech Therapy Apps for iPad	Explores ways that iPad is bring used in speech therapy sessions, including articulation, language, and pragmatics.	SLPs
Math Apps for iPad	Demonstration of iPad apps that can be used to teach and reinforce math skills for special education students.	Special education staff
Looking at Functional Skill Apps for iDevices	Explore apps for shopping, community, video modeling, calendars/schedules, social skills, cooking, money, and time.	Special education staff
Reading Apps for iPad	Demonstration of iPad apps that can be used to teach and reinforce reading skills for special education students.	Special education staff
Writing Apps for iPad	Demonstration of apps that can be used to teach and reinforce composition skills for special education students.	Special education staff

Accessibility Features for iPad	Demonstration of built-in iPad accessibility features that support students with learning, vision, and motor challenges.	Special education staff interested in learning how to support iPad access for students with learning, vision, and motor challenges.
Book Apps	Discussion of the advantages of using book apps in the classroom, discussion of various features of book apps, and demonstration of book apps. Geared toward elementary special education classrooms.	Special education staff working in elementary classrooms.
Create Your Own Workshop Topic	If your group needs training in assistive technology for special education students, but your desired topic is not listed in the menu, please let us know so that we can determine whether we can develop a workshop for you.	Special education staff, SLPs, and/or OTs.