

To schedule any of these trainings, please call Deb B. at the AT Help Desk **at least one week** before the requested in-service date.

Indiana IEP/ISTAR Assessments

Presenter Sara Hauser

Teaching to navigate through Indiana IEP's and ISTAR Assessments

Premier AT

Presenter: Sara Hauser

Premier Assistive Technology is a software program that offers many helpful tools. This training will offer an overview of the different programs that are offered through a software grant that can be used with any and all students! Some programs that are offered through this software are Universal Reader, Talking Calculator, E Text Reader, Premier Predictor Pro, and Talking Word Processor. Participants will receive an overview of each program and instructions about accessibility to this program for their classroom.

Low-Tech/Low-Cost Ideas for AAC/AT

Presenter: Beth Becher & Sara Hauser

At this workshop we will learn about low-tech and inexpensive assistive technology tools. We will discuss many make-it-yourself options for everyday items. We will also explore many web-based programs that are free and available to all. Participants will discuss low-tech, inexpensive options for alternative communication. We will also discuss classroom adaptations. We will discuss how to use devices in multiple ways. This class will also discuss available resources to help with AAC needs. This workshop will also share tools with participants that are easily accessible through the internet or through tools that are already installed on their computers using Microsoft Word (i.e.: find and replace, auto summarize, toolbars, inserting pictures or tables, etc.). Suggestions will be made to use these tools in the classroom and in planning lessons to allow access to diverse student populations.

Discrete Trial Trainer

Presenter Sara Hauser

We will learn how to use Discrete Trial Trainer: a program that allows users to tailor the lessons to the students in the areas of curriculum as well as providing multiple reinforcers. In addition this program offers assessment and data-tracking features that allow teachers to follow the progress of the students.

Picture Assisted Writing

Presenter Sara Hauser

We will learn about Picture Assisted Writing programs such as Writing with Symbols, PixWriter, and Clicker. These programs allows students to use the picture cues to help read difficult or unfamiliar words, resulting in less frustration and anxiety.

IntelliKeys

Presenter Sara Hauser

We will also learn how to use the IntelliKeys, an alternative keyboard that allows computer access to students with visual, physical, or cognitive disabilities. This offers a unique access to computer use for those who struggle to use a standard keyboard.

Boardmaker 6+

Presenter: Beth Becher

Participants will learn about the Mayer Johnson Program, Boardmaker 6+ Boardmaker Plus! has all the same powerful features as Boardmaker for creating print boards. Boardmaker Plus! v.6 is the premier education software among teachers, speech-language pathologists, and parents for creating and individualizing adapted content for students with learning challenges. It helps teachers and parents create on-screen and printed symbol-based learning activities for students with special needs. Boardmaker Plus! has all of the print capabilities of Boardmaker, plus the on-screen interactivity of voice, animation and video. With it, you can create practice communication lessons and boards, quizzes, worksheets, schedules, books, writing activities, games, and other activities that talk, prompt, and support your student as they learn

Video Modeling using Windows Movie Maker

Presenter: Sara Hauser

During this training, participants will learn how to download digital videos or pictures. We will import these files into Windows Movie Maker to create videos. These videos can be used as social narratives, instructional tools, or incentives along with a million other uses. If you have laptop to bring with you, you can work along with the instructor to create your own video to take with you after class. You will also learn how to convert these files into alternate formats including iPod compatible to be downloaded on a Video iPod.

Making Accessible Story Books

Presenter: Sara Hauser

During this training participants will learn how to use multiple programs to create computer based picture books that can be accessed by students using touch screens, a mouse, or a switch. We will explore programs such as PowerPoint, Boardmaker Plus, and My Own Bookshelf. Learn how to make books using text to speech or your own recordings.

PaperPort

Presenter Sara Hauser

Overview of Paperport program. How to scan, edit, and save documents using Paperport.

