

iPad/iTouch Workshop Series

Do you wonder how you and your students can use the iPad or iTouch? If so, these hands-on workshops are for you. We will review a variety of free and low cost apps. We will cover a variety of applications that can be used in education for communication, social skills, visuals, reading and writing for children of all ages and abilities. **Wireless internet access is available for participants who would like to bring their own iPads and iTouches.**

Applications for Augmentative Alternative Communications (AAC)

Date: December 6, 2011, 12:30-3:30 pm snow date December 7; Location: Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Carolann Cormier and Nicole Natale

If you are working with students with significant communication disorders and are interested in embedding iPad/iTouch technology into the educational environment, then this workshop is for you. Come to explore the wide-variety of AAC apps available to help support students with complex communication needs in the areas of expressive and receptive communication. This fast-paced workshop is appropriate for those individuals already familiar with the basics of iPad/iTouch technology and who would like to preview cutting-edge apps. As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Learn about and explore specific apps for expressive communication and AAC as well as receptive language and AAC
- Be able to compare and contrast various expressive communication and AAC apps

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Reading Access Application

Date: January 9, 2012, 12:30-3:30 pm snow date January 10; Location: Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Carolann Cormier and Nicole Natale

Are you working with students who require additional support with reading due to a learning disability or intellectual disability? Would you like to explore iOS technology to determine what apps may benefit your students? If so, then this hands-on workshop is for you. This fast-paced workshop is appropriate for those individuals already familiar with the basics of iPad/iTouch technology and would like to preview cutting-edge apps. As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Explore various apps to help students access the general curriculum in reading
- Learn about various apps that will enable students to improve reading comprehension
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Applications for Students with Intellectual Disability (ID)

Date: February 7, 2012, 12:30-3:30 pm snow date February 27; Location: Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Nicole Natale and Carolann Cormier

Have you heard all the buzz about the iPad/iTouch and would like to know more about how it can be used in the educational environment for students with ID? Do you currently have access to an iPad/iTouch, but know there must be more apps available for use with your students? Then, this fast-paced, informative workshop with focus on cutting edge iPad/iTouch apps for students with intellectual disability of all ages is for you. A variety of apps will be covered and previewed. This workshop is appropriate for participants already familiar with iPad/iTouch basics. As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Learn and explore specific apps for literacy and math, functional life skills and independent play and leisure

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Applications for English Language Learners (ELL)

Date: April 2, 2012, 12:30-3:30 pm; **Location:** Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Nicole Natale and Carolann Cormier

This workshop will explore the many applications available that can support your students that are English Language Learners. We will discuss ideas for using common apps in a manner that will assist students' to increase their English vocabulary, verbal, writing and reading skills. This fast-paced workshop is appropriate for those individuals already familiar with the basics of iPad/iTouch technology and who would like to preview cutting-edge apps. As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Explore translation and dictionary apps
- Explore and discuss ideas on using voice recording, note takers and voice recognition for ELL students
- Explore apps for vocabulary development and to assist students in their writing skills

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Programming Proloquo2Go

Date: April 11, 2012, 12:30-3:30 pm; **Location:** Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Nicole Natale and Carolann Cormier

Proloquo2Go is a full-featured, robust, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) app for the iPhone, iTouch or iPad (1 or 2). This powerful and low-cost technology can help assist your students with complex communication needs in communicating more effectively within the educational environment. Attend this workshop if you'd like to learn more about the programming of the app in order to make productive use of your time. As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Familiarize themselves with the app and basic features
- Learn how to program and edit new vocabulary efficiently
- Be able to link pages, copy vocabulary, and edit users
- Have the opportunity to ask questions and have specific needs addressed during the session

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Applications for Students with Learning Disabilities (LD) - Elementary

Date: May 1, 2012, 12:30-3:30 pm; **Location:** Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Carolann Cormier and Nicole Natale

This interactive workshop will focus on apps for the iPad/iTouch that can assist students with LD within the elementary school setting. A variety of apps will be previewed and discussed. This session is appropriate for those already familiar with the basics of iPad/iTouch operation. As a result of attending this workshop, participants will:

- Learn and explore specific apps for literacy, math, science and social studies

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Applications for Students with Autism

Date: May 14, 2012, 12:30-3:30 pm; **Location:** Coltsville, 34 Sequassen Street, Hartford, CT
Presenters: Carolann Cormier and Nicole Natale

Even though the iPad has only been in use for less than a year, a wealth of applications have become available for use by individuals with Autism and other disabilities. This workshop will focus on some of the apps being used in the areas of receptive and expressive communication as well as social skills and play. This fast paced workshop is appropriate for those who are already familiar with the basics of iPad/iTouch technology and who would like to preview a variety of applications. As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Learn about specific apps for expressive communication, including augmentative alternative communication tools, receptive language, social skills and development of play skills.

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Participants will receive an extensive list of applications and resources.

Workshop Fee: \$75 each workshop

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