




















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MITI-03 Nashua North 7:30am - 8:30am  Limit: none Cost: \$110	Introduction to YOUR ReadingPen <i>Cynthia Dunlap, Educational Technology Consultant, Nashua, NH</i> <p>A handheld, text-scanning, talking dictionary device called a ReadingPen, recommended for classroom use, is included in the cost of this workshop. The K-12 ReadingPen recognizes over 240,000 words, featuring the American Heritage® Children's Dictionary/Thesaurus and the Spanish equivalents. During this 1-hour early-bird session, participants review tips and techniques for device setup, scanning text, and accessing the dictionary/thesaurus features. Classroom introduction and integration strategies are introduced.</p>
PSDC25M Conway Room 10:00am - 12:00pm  Limit: 14 Cost: \$25	Internet Sites for Busy Teachers <i>Kathy Malsbenden, Technology Coordinator, Merrimack Valley School District, Penacook, NH</i> <p>This workshop explores Internet sites to create rubrics, checklists, and other documents that enhance any curriculum unit. Trackstar and Notestar offer research strategies that assist the teacher and students. The PLB checklist provides the teacher with an area to custom design student lists for any topic area. Come join your colleagues in this hands-on discovery session. All busy Teachers should attend this fun and informative session.</p>
PSDC26PC Hampton Room 10:00am - 12:00pm  Limit: 14 Cost: \$25 Repeat: PSDC23PC	MAGpie: Making Multimedia Accessible <i>Cate Weir, Project Coordinator for the NH Vision/Hearing Network, ATECH Services, Concord, NH</i> <p>MAGpie (Media Access Generator) is a free tool developed by the CPB/WGBH National Center for Accessible Media (NCAM) to make Web- and CD-ROM-based multimedia accessible to people with disabilities. It allows someone with minimal training to add captions and/or audio descriptions to video files that will be viewed over the web or on a CD-ROM that can be viewed using Microsoft Media Player, Real Player, or QuickTime. Participants are introduced to this easy to use program and have an opportunity to add captions to existing video clips.</p>
PSDC27PC Hampton Room 12:15pm - 2:15pm Limit: 14 Cost: \$25	Elementary Navigation with One Computer in the Classroom <i>Christine Yanco, Teacher, and Philip Yanco, Nashua School District, Nashua, NH</i> <p>The target audience is incoming or new elementary teachers. The purpose is to assist them in setting up a classroom plan on line and find activities to meet the needs of students they are working with. Participants are brought to sites such as Scholastic to explore reading options, Everyday Math to find math activities, National Geographic for social studies topics, Brain Pop for great science introduction, and other sites for handy curriculum ideas.</p>
PSDC28W Windham Room 1:30pm - 3:30pm   Limit: 28 Cost: \$25	Hands-on Experience Using Tools in the Stages Framework <i>Madalaine Pugliese, Program Director for Assistive Special Education Technology & Instructor in Special Education, Simmons College, Boston, MA</i> <p>The Stages Framework provides tools that work together to create alternate access to curriculum and offer ways to create just the right supportive learning environment for learners with cognitive or language delay. Stages Alternate Assessment software provides a way for learners who use adaptive devices to generate their own performance data while using accessible curriculum based activities with adaptive device access. The Stages Report Wizard extracts and presents data collected through the use of Stages Alternate Assessment software to show a learner's achievement over time. The Stages Curriculum Charts Search Tool is a free online resource that helps to identify software with features we need to know before recommending purchase. This session offers an opportunity to experience these powerful tools, for your self, in a guided environment. Come to this hands-on workshop to explore Stages Alternate Assessment software, the Stages Report Wizard and search the Stages Charts On-line to discover appropriate software for learners with significant cognitive and language challenges.</p>

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Nashua North

1:15pm - 2:45pm



Limit: 24

Cost: \$20

Integrating YOUR ReadingPen Across the Curriculum

Cynthia Dunlap, Educational Technology Consultant, Nashua, NH

This workshop targets conference attendees who want to learn more about integrating the ReadingPen device across disciplines in support of student achievement. Ideas for introducing this handheld, text-scanning, talking dictionary device to students in grades 4 through 12 are explored and expanded upon in this 90-minute workshop. Strategies for using the features of the ReadingPen to support instruction in language arts, science, social studies, and higher-order thinking are presented and experienced by participants. Participants are asked to bring their ReadingPen to this workshop.

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