



# **ATTIC Workshop Schedule**

## **2006-2007**

### **October, 2006**

#### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part I**

**10/10/06**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology, the law and how to consider AT as part of every Individualized Education Plan. Learners will be encouraged to see technology in a new way, as a part of everyone's daily life. Applications to the classroom will be explored, with actual devices and equipment demonstrated.

#### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part II**

**10/12/06**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will continue to learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. There will be an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and to problem-solve scenarios integrating AT within the curriculum.

#### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part I**

**10/23/06**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology, the law and how to consider AT as part of every Individualized Education Plan. Learners will be encouraged to see technology in a new way, as a part of everyone's daily life. Applications to the classroom will be explored, with actual devices and equipment demonstrated.

#### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part II**

**10/24/06**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. There will be an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and to problem-solve scenarios integrating AT within the curriculum.

## **November, 2006**

### **Neo by AlphaSmart**

**11/02/06**

**8:00 - 3:30 pm**

This workshop is designed to introduce the newest produce in the AlphaSmart family. NEO is an alternative to the laptop computer, and used to enhance and improve student achievement in writing. The NEO includes a built-in word processor and calculator. The workshop will focus on how to use the NEO across the curriculum, use AlphaSmart Manager 2 to facilitate integration and refine lesson plans.

### **Neo by AlphaSmart**

**11/03/06**

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### **Assistive Technology Awareness Workshop-Wayne State Univ.**

**11/07/06**

**9:30 - 12:00 am**

WSU students will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. WSU students will have an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and create lessons integrating AT within the curriculum. (Margaret Greenwald's Class)

### **Assistive Technology Awareness Workshop-Wayne State Univ.**

**11/14/06**

**10:00 - 12:00 am**

WSU education students will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. WSU students will have an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and create lessons integrating AT within the curriculum. (Sharon E. Sellers-Clark's Class)

### **Assistive Technology Awareness Workshop-Wayne State Univ.**

**11/14/06**

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**

WSU students will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. WSU students will have an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and create lessons integrating AT within the curriculum. (Robert Pettapiece's Class)

## **November, 2006 continued**

### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part I**

**11/14/06**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology, the law and how to consider AT as part of every Individualized Education Plan. Learners will be encouraged to see technology in a new way, as a part of everyone's daily life. Applications to the classroom will be explored, with actual devices and equipment demonstrated.

### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part II**

**11/16/06**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. There will be an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and to problem-solve scenarios integrating AT within the curriculum.

### **Introduction to Assistive Technology for Principals, APs, and Curriculum Leaders**

**11/28/06**

**8:30 - 11:30 am**

This interactive workshop will introduce a variety of devices, tools and strategies that are available to assist special education students access their curriculum. ATTIC staff will discuss how to integrate these tools within the core curriculum to improve student achievement. Hands-on opportunities will be provided.

### **Assistive Technology Awareness Workshop - Wayne State Univ.**

**11/29/06**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

WSU students will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. WSU students will have an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and create lessons integrating AT within the curriculum. (S. Hobb's Class)

## **December, 2006**

### **Assistive Technology Awareness Workshop - Wayne State Univ.**

**12/07/06**

**8:00 - 10:00 am**

WSU students will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. WSU students will have an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and create lessons integrating AT within the curriculum. (C. Carlson's Class)

## **Extreme MakeOver: Classroom Edition**

12/08/06

12:00 – 3:30 pm

Participants will explore the physical structure of the classroom and the visual presentation of instruction and materials and how they influence children's learning. Emphasis will be on visuals to help memory, comprehension achievement, processing information, independence and behavior. Organizational strategies for the classroom will also be explored.

## **December, 2006 continued**

### **Extreme MakeOver: Classroom Edition**

12/12/06

12:00 – 3:30 pm

Participants will explore the physical structure of the classroom and the visual presentation of instruction and materials and how they influence children's learning. Emphasis will be on visuals to help memory, comprehension achievement, processing information, independence and behavior. Organizational strategies for the classroom will also be explored.

## **January, 2007**

### **Assistive Technology for Handwriting**

01/11/07

Time to be determined

This workshop will address penmanship concerns, adaptive writing utensils, modified paper and alternative solutions to accessing the computer. Target audience: Occupational and Physical Therapists, Elementary Special Education teachers

### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part I**

01/22/07

4:30 – 7:30 pm

Participants will learn about assistive technology, the law and how to consider AT as part of every Individualized Education Plan. Learners will be encouraged to see technology in a new way, as a part of everyone's daily life. Applications to the classroom will be explored, with actual devices and equipment demonstrated.

### **LEGO for Learning**

01/25/07

Time to be determined

Participants will learn how LEGO can be used for fun and as a learning tool. This workshop will demonstrate how LEGOs can be used to reinforce mathematics and literacy skills.

## **January, 2007 continued**

### **Using Software to Teach Written Expression**

**01/26/07**

**9:00 - 12:00 pm**

Participants will explore excellent software programs to assist with written expression for use with learning disabled students. Software will include Inspiration/Kidspiration, Write: OutLoud and more. Each participant will be offered a hands-on opportunity to try software and explore its potential.

### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part II**

**01/29/07**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. There will be an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and to problem-solve scenarios integrating AT within the curriculum.

### **Introduction to Assistive Technology for Principals, APs, and Curriculum Leaders**

**01/30/07**

**8:30 - 11:30 am**

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## **February, 2007**

### **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part I**

**02/05/07**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology, the law and how to consider AT as part of every Individualized Education Plan. Learners will be encouraged to see technology in a new way, as a part of everyone's daily life. Applications to the classroom will be explored, with actual devices and equipment demonstrated.

### **Assistive Technology for Students with Autism**

**02/09/07**

**8:30 - 11:45 am**

Participants will be introduced to visual strategies and interventions proven to work well with students with autism. Communication systems, such as PECs and picture symbols will be explored. Boardmaker and other software to produce picture symbols will be reviewed also.

## **Assistive Technology (AT) Awareness, Part II**

**02/12/07**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Participants will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. There will be an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and to problem-solve scenarios integrating AT within the curriculum.

## **Assistive Technology Awareness Workshop - Wayne State Univ.**

**02/26/07**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

WSU students will learn about assistive technology and how it is utilized to enhance student performance in the classroom and social settings. WSU students will have an opportunity to explore actual materials and devices in the lab and create lessons integrating AT within the curriculum. (D. Issa's Class)

## **Teachers as Leaders: Introduction to Assistive Technology**

**02/27/07**

**Session I 12:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Session II 3:30 - 5:30 pm**

Participants will explore simple strategies and devices that can be used across curricula with students who have a variety of disabilities (physical, visual, cognitive, etc.) This workshop will support areas of reading, listening and writing.

## **March, 2007**

### **Math Techno Buffet**

**03/01/07**

**Time to be determined**

This is an opportunity to look at your student's individual mathematical needs. We will offer a display of assistive technology that will help students with math skills. Teachers will learn different strategies to integrate into the curriculum. We will also explore problems you may encounter in your classroom and explore solutions together.

## **April, 2007**

### **Universal Design for Learning**

**04/17/07**

**8:30 - 11:45 am**

Assistive Technology can play a vital role in the productivity and independence of special education students. This workshop will focus on practical strategies to allow educational professionals to identify AT materials that will assist all learners. Participants will also explore numerous strategies to address academic deficits specific to their students' disabilities. Assistive technology toolkits will be discussed as a support to students in reaching their academic goals.