

Switch Users Access the Curriculum Too!

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

9:00-3:30

CESA #2 Conference Center, 448 East High Street, Milton 53563

Therapists, teachers and parents often struggle with access to educational software and curricular activities for their student switch users. This hands-on session will explore switch selection and use. You will be introduced to basic switch types and their usage as a control interface to computer access, electronic aids of daily living and AAC. The features of scanning will be explained and switch assessment tools will be introduced. Examples will be demonstrated of scan organizations such as linear, row-column, column-row and block scanning formats. Participants will also view scans that are automatic, ongoing, inverse and step. Participants will use a variety of programmable switch interfaces including EZKeys, IntelliSwitch, and USB Switch Interfaces from Crick, Don Johnston, PRC, QuizWorks and RJ Cooper. Throughout the session, we will show access to core educational software and create switch accessible curricular activities and talking books.

About the Presenter

Kelly Fonner, MS is a self-employed consultant and trainer in the areas of assistive and educational technology. She has been working with individuals with disabilities since the mid 1970s and with assistive technology since 1983. Her work experiences have been as a teacher assistant, teacher, instructional media specialist and assistive technology consultant in early childhood, preschool and school-age programs. She has consulted to university and adult programs concerning access to technology by persons with disabilities. Kelly speaks internationally on a wide range of topics including technology integration, AAC, computer access, literacy, library access, and assistive technology assessment and implementation strategies. She has taught at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and for California State University-Northridge in the Assistive Technology Applications Certificate Program and Symposium Series. Kelly has a B.S. in special education, an M.S. in educational technology, and holds an ATACP certificate of learning from CSUN.

Cost: \$125 per person—includes lunch!

Audience: SLPs, spec ed teachers and staff working with students with cognitive or physical disabilities, OTs, parents

- Cancellations must be made within 48 hours of the workshop or registrant will be billed.
- If special accommodations are required, paid registration must be received 1 month before workshop.
- In case of inclement weather, please call 608.758.6232 for workshop status.
- You will not receive a confirmation of your registration. You will only be notified if workshop is full.
- If enrollment is insufficient, participants will be notified of cancellation by e-mail.

Registration questions? Contact Peggy at 608.758.6232 x336 or pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us

Content questions? Contact Jill Gierach at 608.758.6232 x340 or jgierach@cesa2.k12.wi.us

Registration for Switch Users Access the Curriculum Too!

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2007

Name _____ District _____

*Email _____ Phone _____

*Required!

Send this completed registration form and check made out to CESA #2 to:
CESA #2, Attn: Peggy, 448 East High Street, Milton, WI 53563