

TRAINING AGENDA

2012 OTAP ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAMS PROJECT

- **Monday & Tuesday, February 6 & 7, 2012**

Location to be determined – Full day trainings

Day 1 - Introduction to the AT Teams Project and district needs assessment

The administrator who supports the participating AT Team will join us for this first day of the two day session. The focus is on evaluation of the current program and service system.

Day 2 – Assistive Technology Classes

On this day, team members will receive training in assistive technology assessment processes and additional training that focuses on AT implementation strategies and strategies for classroom integration of assistive technology.

- **Assistive Technology Conference – Thurs. & Friday, March 1 & 2, 2012**

Northwest Regional ESD, 5825 NE Ray Circle, Hillsboro, OR

Day 1 9:00 – 4:30

KEYNOTE “Assistive Technology Service Delivery: Building Capacity in a Digital Age”, by Denise DeCoste.

For 2 decades, Assistive Technology teams have focused on a product-client approach to AT service delivery with more of a one-student-at-a-time approach to match students to technology tools. Using the SETT process and customized trial periods, AT specialists have been able to show effectiveness using a case study approach. What we have not been able to demonstrate as effectively is technology integration. It takes more than just feature matching and tool demonstrations to make technology an everyday strategy in the classroom. In this afternoon workshop, we will focus on delivering AT services to support more students in new ways, including using online surveys to triage requests for support, and using web 2.0 tools to build capacity. This presentation redefines the role of AT specialists in a digital age.

Day 2 – 8:30 – 4:00

Half Day Breakout Sessions, Poster Sessions & Vendor Exhibits

- **Thursday & Friday, April 5 & 6, 2012**

Location to be determined – Full day trainings

Day 1 and Day 2: Wrap-up and future planning

For the final session, we'll be adjusting the project activities to meet the needs of project participants and making decisions about specific content at a later date. This two-day session will be an opportunity to offer additional information identified as needed throughout the project with plenty of time for teams to work together and share their successes and plans for the future.