

VENDOR TRAININGS

September 18, 2007

9:00 – 4:00

PRC – Intro to the ECO

October 9, 2007

9:00 12:00

*PRC – Overview of
Implementation Strategies*

Calendar Reminder!

NOVEMBER 12 -13

SWAAAC 101

8:30 – 4:00

DECEMBER 13

DISTANCE EDUCATION

1:00 – 4:00

WELCOME BACK TO
ALL OF YOU WHO HAD
A SUMMER VACATION!

Open Labs at ATP

3:30-5:30

September 13, 2007

AAC & AT for
Communication – Device
Demo

October 11, 2007

“The Latest and The
Greatest” – Device Demo

November 8, 2007

Gift Ideas for People with
Disabilities – Device Demo



Supporting Learning Through Assistive Technology

What's New

SWAAAC 101

SWAAAC 101 (SWAAAC Revisited) or everything you need to know about SWAAAC is coming your way November 12 - 13. If you have a new SWAAAC team or are new to SWAAAC, this is a great introduction to AT Evaluations, Implementation, Team Building, IDEA and much more.

Advisory and Team Coordinators Meetings Scheduled

Advisory Committee Meeting, Oct. 2, 2007, 8:30 – 4:00.

Team Coordinator's Meeting, Oct. 3, 2007, 8:30 – 4:00.

SWAAAC Website Update

The SWAAAC website is being updated. If you have any problems or concerns with the website please let us know so we can look into them.

New Website for Assistive Technology Partners

ATP has it's new website up and running so take a gander at our new look at www.uchsc.edu/atp.

Distance Education Scheduled

Be sure to mark Thursday, December 13, 2007 from 1:00 – 4:00 on your calendar. You don't want to miss the beginning of our newly formatted Distance Education Training for SWAAAC.

The Distance Education topic for December will be “Literacy Strategies for Children with Moderate to Severe Disabilities”.

Vendor Trainings Sign-Up

All of our vendor trainings are also open to the public so please sign up with each vendor if you plan to attend any of the trainings.

Next Year's Conference Dates – June 12 -14, 2008!



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Important Notices!

Collaborative Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies

2008

The date for next year's Collaborative Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies will be **June 12 -14** at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center, Denver.

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New Resources for SWAAAC

Freedom Machines, the movie that was shown at the conference, is available for checkout from the Loan Bank.

Are You Missing the Boat? SWAAAC Yahoo Group

Visit SWAAAC@yahoogroups.com for a chance to network with other SWAAAC members. Topic discussions will begin anew as the new school year takes off. Join in and share your expertise and experiences, ask questions, obtain new resources!

MEET YOUR NEW SWAAAC OFFICE STAFF!

The SWAAAC office has two new members and we have been bombarding them with all things SWAAAC. They are quick learners and you will be hearing a lot from them in the next few weeks.

Shelly Begolke is a speech/language pathologist who comes to us from the Jefferson County School District. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Shelly has experience working with school-aged children with moderate to severe needs and utilizes her experience with WATI to support them using assistive technology. She looks forward to working with and supporting the SWAAAC network of AT professionals.

Rebecca Breaux or Becky is an occupational therapist who recently moved to the Denver area. Prior to moving here, she worked for the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, serving as the positioning and mobility specialist for the "AT for Oklahoma Public Schools" program. As a team member on this project, Becky provided on-site assistive technology consultations, evaluations, technical support, training, and loan equipment to professionals and students in Oklahoma public schools. She also served as an instructor teaching assistive technology coursework to occupational and physical therapists seeking a post-professional Master of Science degree.

SWAAAC FAQs

Did you know that 181 SWAAAC members attended The Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies this past June?