PaTTAN Assistive Technology EXPO 2016

Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Sheraton – Valley Forge, Pennsylvania – *New Location!*

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
PaTTAN – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Thursday, November 10, 2016
DoubleTree Cranberry – Mars, Pennsylvania
(Formerly Four Points Sheraton)

The PaTTAN Assistive Technology (AT) Expo is a rich learning opportunity for educators, families, service providers, and students with disabilities. It combines the hands-on interaction of an exhibit hall with the deeper learning opportunities of educational presentations. On the exhibit floor, participants can explore the features of a broad range of AT devices, software and applications, including products for augmentative/alternative communication (AAC), alternative computer access, and tools for supporting reading and writing at all levels. Exhibitors also include agencies that support AT for PA students and families. Presentations include sessions that highlight use of products as well as informative sessions that explore AT from various perspectives. PaTTAN and Intermediate Unit AT consultants are on hand throughout the day to answer questions and provide insight into AT products and features.

There is no cost to attend the AT EXPO. Online preregistration is highly recommended.

AT Expo 2016 Presentations

AT Expo participants will begin their day by selecting from four concurrent professional development sessions. Multiple exhibitor presentations will complement learning opportunities in the Exhibit Hall throughout the day, and concurrent closing sessions will feature AT applications and solutions for a broad range of abilities.

Session 1
AT Decision-Making: Tips for Families, Teams, and Schools
Session 2
POWER AAC: Resources and Strategies for implementing Powerful AAC Vocabulary
Session 3
AT and OVR: Supports for Secondary Transition Planning
Session 4
College, Career, and Community Ready: AT for Students with Visual Impairments
Session 5
Google Chrome as AT
Session 6
High Expectations: AT for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities

Learning Outcomes:

Participants will:

- Identify features of software and applications that provide students with disabilities multiple means to access curriculum and meet individual goals.
- Describe the language features of a variety of speech-generating AAC devices and apps, including those that provide access to generative, high frequency vocabulary.
- Describe effective practices or AT decision-making by multidisciplinary teams

Participating Exhibitors (partial listing)

AbleNet • Ai Squared • Augmentative Communication Consultants, Inc. • Brailler Depot • Crick Software • Enhanced Vision •Freedom Scientific • HIMS • HumanWare • Kurzweil Education • LessonPix LoganTech • PA Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF) • PA Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT) • PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) • Prentke Romich Company • Saltillo Corporation • School Health Corporation • PEAL Center • Tobii Dynavox • Westminster Technologies

Audience

Families, teachers, speech and language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, higher education students and faculty, infant/ toddler and preschool early intervention staff and providers, teachers of visually impaired, paraprofessionals, service coordinators, administrators: and children/youth with disabilities.

Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00 am. - 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Presentations *Sessions 1 - 4*
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Learning Opportunities
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Presentations by AT Exhibitors
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own (Available onsite)
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Presentations by AT Exhibitors
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Learning Opportunities *Sessions 5 - 6*
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closes
4:00 p.m.	Event Closes

Act 48 Credit

Act 48 Clock Hours

Individuals attending this event must arrive on time and stay the duration of the event to receive Act 48 Professional Education hours. Requests for exceptions must be brought to the attention of the individual's Superintendent or IU Director prior to the event. **Up to 5 Act 48 hours are offered for this event. A minimum of 2 hours must be earned in order to obtain credit.**

To ensure that your Act 48 hours are correctly reported to PDE, please provide your seven-digit Professional Personnel Identification (PPID) number when completing your registration. If you do not know your PPID, please visit PDE's Professional Education Record Management System at: https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublic Access.aspx.

Other Continuing Education Credits

APPROVED PROVIDER — ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION — AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

PA Training and Technical Assistance Network is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for up to .5 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area).

ASHA Disclosure Statement:

Each presenter who represents an exhibitor will adhere to the following requirements: Products, equipment or devices used in conducting the course will not be sold or marketed as part of the instructional portion of the CE course. Promotional activities, such as exhibits, commercial presentations, and printed or electronic advertisements, are prohibited in the physical or virtual location where CE courses are conducted. Likewise, promotional activities are prohibited as part of the instructional portion of CE courses.

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Completed Disclosure Statements from each presenter are available at www.pattan.net.

Paraprofessionals may register to receive up to 5 in-service instructional hours for attending this event.

Infant Toddler Training Hours Up to 5

In order to meet annual in-service training hours Required by the bureau of Early Intervention Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, staff who work in Early Intervention may sign up for Infant Toddler Training Hours.

ACVREP — Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation & Education Professionals

Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) - The Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) is an independent and autonomous legal certification body governed by a volunteer Board of Directors which offers professional certification for vision rehabilitation and education professionals in order to improve service delivery to persons with vision impairments. PaTTAN is registering to become an approved provider of ACVREP continuing education hours. Visit the ACVREP web page for more information, http://www.acvrep.org. This course is offered for up to [5] ACVREP CEs.

Registration Opens September 2016

Please register for this event by visiting our homepage at **www.pattan.net**. Online registration enables you to receive registration confirmation via email, keep track of professional development activities with the transcript feature, and view other available activities.

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2016
No registration fee will be charged.

For registration information, contact: Annette Bauerlein 800-441-3215, ext. 7211, abauerlein@pattan.net

For content information contact: Susan Gill, 800-441-3215, ext. 7226, sgill@pattan.net

You may download this flier and more information on the EXPO on the Training Calendar on the PaTTAN website, www.pattan.net.

Directions
Click the links for directions to each AT Expo location or call:
Sheraton Valley Forge   484-238-1800
480 N. Gulph Rd. King of Prussia, PA 19406

PaTTAN Harrisburg   717-541-4960
6340 Flank Dr. Harrisburg, PA 17112

DoubleTree Cranberry (Pittsburgh) 724-776-6900
910 Sheraton Dr. Mars, PA 16046

Special Needs
Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate individuals who have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and who need assistance at this event.

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