

# How to Get Around with Blind Square: A Common Sense Approach

**PaTTAN East-March 15, 2017**  
**PaTTAN Harrisburg-April 12, 2017**  
**PaTTAN Pittsburgh-May 10, 2017**  
**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

## **Course Description:**

This hands-on training will cover the features and functions of a GPS navigation App, called Blind Square. This powerful tool provides the most sophisticated navigation features for people who are blind or visually impaired. Instruction will include a brief overview of the accessibility features of iOS, called VoiceOver, and how it interacts with Blind Square.

Applying the instructional practices will be taken to the streets, where participants will be able to experience Blind Square. This will encompass correct set-up and strategies for planning instructional sequencing for students.

## **Agenda:**

8:30–8:45	Introduction of Content
8:45–10:15	Instruction and Practice with Voice Over
10:15–10:30	Break
10:30–12:00	Instruction and Practice with Blind Square
12:00–1:00	Lunch and Travel to Outside Travel Area
1:00–1:30	Set Up and Instruction Demonstration
1:30–2:30	Team-Up Participants in Two's for Set Up and Instruction of a Route
2:30–2:45	Break
2:45–3:45	Switch Team Members for Set Up and Instruction of a Route
3:45–4:00	Questions and Group Discussion

**Presenter:** PaTTAN Consultant-Doug Williams

## **Target Audience:**

Orientation and Mobility Specialists

## **Registration:**

No registration fee will be charged for this event.

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## **Training Hours:**



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