Exhibits and Workshops Showcasing Assistive Technology for People of All Ages

Brookland Banquet and Conference Center
1066 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, S.C. 29169

F R E E  A N D  O P E N  T O  T H E  P U B L I C

Thursday, March 3, 2016
9 am - 4 pm

Continuing education credits have been applied for through ASHA, SCOTA, and SCAPTA. Continuing education credits have been approved through BabyNet. Continuing education credits have been approved by AHEC:
3.0 hours for nurses, 2.0 hours for trained social workers and 1.0 hour for non-trained social workers. For special accommodations, contact SCATP at Lydia.durham@uscmed.sc.edu, call 1-800-915-4522 or 803-935-5263 by February 18, 2016


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**Session I: 9:30 – 10:30**

1. **Adapted Outdoor Sports.** Adaptive outdoor recreation empowers individuals with technical skills and confidence to maintain active, independent lifestyles. This interactive and hands-on presentation will explore outdoor recreation as a tool to offer critical health and wellness activities to individuals with physical, mental health, and sensory disabilities.

2. **A Prospective of Life with Augmentative Communication.** Follow a journey in life using augmentative communication devices from childhood through adulthood. See how augmentative communication is used to help an individual define themselves, overcome stereotypes and educate society. A realistic view showing the human side of using augmentative communication.

3. **Executive Functioning - Organizational Tools for School, Home and Work Environment.** “Procrastinator?” “Forgetful?” “Messy?” Or...maybe not! Explore processes behind executive functioning and organization skills. Review practical concepts, techniques and resources to facilitate success across environments.

**Session II: 11:30 – 12:30**

1. **Apps for Success with Vision Impairments.** “How to” session for setting up iPads for people with vision impairments. Apps will be reviewed that assist vision capabilities and improve information access.

2. **Adapted Tennis: A Lifetime Sport.** See adapted tennis equipment and find out what might be best for you. See a demonstration of tennis techniques. Learn how physical and mental wellness can be strengthened with tennis. Tennis teams can provide a social community and lasting friendships.

3. **Culturally Responsive Practices with Diverse Augmentative Communication Users.** Many individuals with complex communication needs from various cultural backgrounds benefit from graphic symbol sets/systems, or augmentative communication. Learn basic best practice guidelines in AAC design and selection, review cultural values and influences on the assessment and intervention process, and discuss culturally responsive clinical practices.

**Session III: 2:00 – 3:00**

1. **Even a “Little” Hearing Loss Needs “Big” Accommodations!** Learn why there is no such thing as “just a little hearing loss.” Find useful devices other than or in addition to your hearing aids. See how the devices allow access to the world.

2. **Straight from the Horse’s Mouth.** Explore the benefits of equine-assisted activities of therapeutic horsemanship and riding. See how people with special needs can progress in equestrian skills while improving their cognitive, emotional, social and/or behavioral skills in a safe environment with trained professionals.

3. **Creating Habits to Support Augmentative Communication Use.** Learn how to simplify the introduction of a communication device into home and school life by encouraging the team to develop good communication habits, including Natural Consequences, Aided Language Stimulation and peer techniques. Learn how to incorporate these techniques in lesson plans developed to target specific core words.

4. **AT and Transition to Employment.** With today’s workforce engaging in a more digital world, the barriers of the employment landscape are changing. Accessibility needs, as well as solutions continue to expand with the abilities to use more mainstream hardware and software, as well as purpose-built products. Solutions can range from simple items, to smart mobile devices, and even extensive modifications. There is an increasing need for professionals to be able to stay up-to-date on technologies, and tailor their assessments, recommendations and training to this evolving field.

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2. Continuing Education Credits have been applied for by ASHA for speech-language pathologists.
3. Continuing Education Credits have been approved through BabyNet.
4. Continuing Education Credits have been applied for by SCAPTA for physical therapists.
5. Continuing Education Credits have been applied for by SCOTA for occupational therapists.