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Pre-registration is required.

Registration must be received by

March 19, 2011

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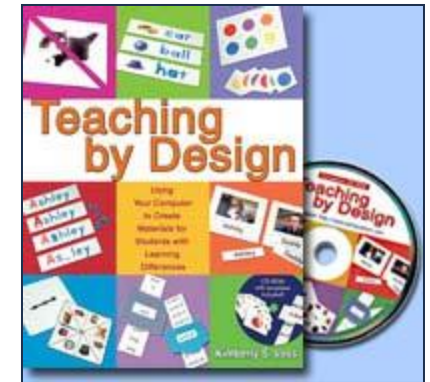
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Teaching by Design: Using Your Computer to Create Materials for Students With Learning Differences

(For Students Ages: Preschool to Adult)



Presenter:

Kimberly S. Voss

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Time: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

John Young Middle School

1801 N. Main

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Who Should Attend

- Educators
- Special Educators
- LD & Preschool Teachers
- Program Assistants
- Parents

Seminar Description

- **From Low Tech to High Tech: Begin Teaching by Design**

Learn to effectively use media, layout, images, and text as described in Kim's award-winning book *Teaching by Design: Using Your Computer to Create Materials for Students with Learning Differences*. Create high-quality strategies, from low to high tech, that meet the particular learning needs of individual students.

- **Let's Talk Boardmaker.**

Participants will experience a quick tutorial of Boardmaker. Participants will also learn how to manage their own images by masking, changing the size, and changing the resolution to best create their own Boardmaker library of images.

- **Let's Talk Boardmaker PLUS!**

Participants with experience Boardmaker Plus!, including talking and moveable buttons, and will learn how to create a simple activity using the amazing features of Boardmaker Plus!.

- **Negotiating boardmakershare.com.**

Who said you have to do it all yourself? Participants will learn how to negotiate boardmakershare.com (previously adaptedlearning.com) by creating their own account, searching the thousands of Boardmaker activities created by others on hundreds of topics, and uploading their own Boardmaker activities to share.

- **"Who Said I Have to Talk to Prove I Can Read?"**

Participants will explore the use of technology for designing a systematic approach for teaching reading without requiring the ability to speak

- **Creating Talking Book.**

Quickly and easily design age appropriate and developmentally appropriate "talking books" for leisure and academics.

- **Who Am I?: Computer Designing a Dynamic Student Portfolio**

Participants will learn the "whys," the "how to," and the "what for's" for creating a dynamic portfolio.

About the Presenter

Kim Voss is a dedicated advocate for individuals with disabilities. She has previously served on a number of disability related local, state and national boards.

Kim realized that she could affect the education of her daughter, as well as other children, by using technology to design meaningful an appropriate software and educational materials. She also realized that most ready-made educational materials are not designed for individuals with multiple disabilities, and that most of the materials did an excellent job of reinforcing her daughter's disabilities rather than enhancing her abilities.

In her book, *Teaching by Design: Using Your Computer to Create Materials for Students with Learning Differences* Kim focuses her energy on ways to use technology to address various disabilities because of its adaptability, its ability to be customized and provide endless repetition, and its multi-sensory approach.

Kim has presented workshops on advocacy, inclusion and the use of technology at local, state, national and international conferences. For more information about Kimberly Voss visit her web site at www.ashleymom.com.



Schedule

7:30–8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:00–8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:15–9:30 a.m. From Low Tech to High Tech: Begin Teaching by Design

9:30–10:15 Let's Talk Boardmaker

10:15–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30–11:30 a.m. Let's Talk Boardmaker Plus!

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Negotiating boardmakershare.com

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. "Who Said I Have to Talk to Prove I Can Read?" and Creating Talking Books

2:30 –2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Who Am I?: Computer Designing A Dynamic Student Portfolio

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Note: Child care is not provided, so in respect for those trying to listen to the conference, we request that you refrain from bringing children who require care.

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