

An Introduction

Anne Carlsen Center knows the major role that technology plays in everyday life. As we see advances merge with society, it is an exciting time in the world. The rotary phone has been replaced by the cell phone, for example, and technology is now customized for the individual.

That is the approach our expert staff takes when exploring the benefits of technology. We are not working with abstract gadgets and gizmos. Instead, we are utilizing, and sometimes helping to create, the tools that will help make a rich life possible for individuals with disabilities.

With the help of technology...

** A teenager with visual and auditory impairments can help her friend make a scrapbook of photos she took herself, despite not having control of her hands.*

** A young child can use alternative communication methods to tell his parents he loves them, for the first time.*

** A budding artist can paint or sculpt what is in his or her heart.*

New programs, devices and strategies are constantly being developed. Our staff will help you pinpoint the best choices for a child or young adult struggling with the challenges that can exist with a disability.

Today, technology creates greater independence. Individuals can take satisfaction in having the ability do more things without assistance. At the Anne Carlsen Center, we are constantly striving to help individuals accomplish this type of full, meaningful life through the services we provide.

About ACC

The Anne Carlsen Center provides individualized services for children, teens and adults with disabilities, such as autism, pervasive and other behavior disorders, cerebral palsy, orthopedic, vision and hearing impairments, and many other medical challenges. Our caring and experienced staff nurtures abilities in order to change lives.

How Can I Learn More?

Technology workshops are not limited to those listed in this brochure. These presentations are perfect for workshops, trainings, conferences and in-services.

For more information or to set up an appointment with one of our highly-trained staff members, please contact Anne Carlsen Center Outreach Specialist **DEAN GIEDT** at 1-800-568-5175.



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Technology Workshops

Cool Books for Cool Kids

Students can be part of the reading experience regardless of what developmental disabilities they may have. Workshop participants will discover ways to open doors for students of all ages by adapting reading materials.

This workshop will demonstrate how to utilize available technology that adapts books in both physical and digital forms. Participants will learn methods of adapting literature they can take with them and immediately use in a classroom setting.

Intellitools Classroom Suite Training

This two-day class will use a cross-platform, integrated suite of three different classroom tools:

- * **IntelliPics Studio** — *a multimedia presentation tool*
- * **IntelliMathics** — *a virtual math manipulatives tool*
- * **IntelliTalk** — *a talking word processor and writing tool*

These various tools will allow you to develop and use classroom applications including:

- * *Curriculum-based activities*
- * *Answer tracking and assessment*
- * *Creativity and self-expression*

Introduction to Apple/Windows Accessibility Features

With these two separate sessions, participants will be introduced to built-in features available

on the Apple and Windows platforms. Features highlighted may be specific to one computer type and offered only through that workshop.

Livin' the iLife

This workshop offers a wide array of curriculum options as it teaches participants how to provide applications in a variety of ways through the access of programs such as:

- * *iMovie*
- * *iDVD*
- * *iPhoto*
- * *iWeb*
- * *GarageBand*

These programs accommodate diverse learning needs and create valuable experiences for students, allowing them to create their own:

- * *Music*
- * *Web pages*
- * *Podcasts*
- * *Movies*
- * *Photo albums*
- * *Other meaningful materials*

Shareware and Freeware for Your Classroom

This session will help give participants the knowledge needed to define Shareware and Freeware, as well as know what to look for when acquiring it.

Software for both the Macintosh and PC will be covered as the presenter will also show where

you can locate free and inexpensive software for use in the classroom.

Technology and Supports for Literacy and Learning

This conference examines what hardware and software solutions can be utilized for students in the learning process. From hi- to low-tech, all manner of activities will be explored that can be incorporated into a student's day.

Participants will get hands-on learning time with the following programs:

- * *Boardmaker Plus*
- * *Intellitools Classroom Suite*
- * *Kurzweil Reading System*
- * *Writing with Symbols*
- * *Start to Finish Literacy Series*

Technology and Supports for Successful Learning

This conference examines what hardware and software solutions can be utilized for students with autism.

Participants will also learn how to structure a productive learning environment, as they use hi- and low-tech activities to aid all aspects of a student's day, while reducing disruptive behaviors.

Programs explored during this session include:

- * *Boardmaker*
- * *Intellitools Classroom Suite*
- * *Kurzweil Reading System*
- * *Writing with Symbols*