March 24, 2021, 12-1 pm and 3-4 pm

See Me, Hear Me, Touch Me, Read Me: Adapting Books So They Can

The Literacy Bill of Rights states that all persons, regardless of the extent or severity of their disabilities, have a basic right to use print. Using the principles of Universal Design for Learning it is possible to facilitate meaningful participation in reading activities by altering access, content, and materials as well as providing communication supports. Positive language learning experiences result when all have access to books. This webinar, designed to introduce participants to a series of webshops offered through TTAC Online (www.ttaconline.org), explores ways to adapt books and create rich thematic units incorporating literacy and learning. Join us as we will provide you with an overview of the whys and hows of adapting books, free online resources for composing electronic versions or print-based book adaptations, and ways of creating book kits that expand upon adapted books using a thematic approach.

AT Specialist, Trainer and Consultant

Sally is currently an independent consultant for educational and assistive technology solutions who served for many years as an assistive technology trainer for Loudoun County Public Schools in Virginia and is also a nationally certified speech-language pathologist. Sally has worked in a variety of venues across the U.S. and abroad. She has presented internationally, regionally, and virtually to diverse audiences on a wide range of everyday to high-tech strategies, interventions, and solutions. Sally is a lifelong learner committed to the full spectrum of educational and assistive technology to provide practical solutions readily accessible to all learners. She is the co-author of several articles and the ISTE publication: *The Practical (and Fun) Guide to Assistive Technology in Public Schools.*

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Judith is an occupational therapist and former elementary school teacher. She is certified as an assistive technology professional (ATP) by RESNA and was a founding member of the Loudoun County Public Schools' Assistive Technology Team. Judith has provided direct services in schools for more than 44 years and is a nationally and internationally recognized speaker presenting on the topics of school-based occupational therapy, transition, literacy, and assistive technology. She has authored numerous articles and chapters. She has been active in state and national occupational therapy associations. Currently, Judith represents AOTA on the National Joint Committee (NJC) for the Communication Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities, is a Strand Advisor for ATIA, and serves on the editorial board of the Assistive Technology Outcomes and Benefits (ATOB) Journal.

JUDITH SCHOONOVER

MED, OTR/L, ATP, FAOTA

April 21, 2021, 12-1 pm and 3-4 pm

Taking a Look at Google Extensions Periodic Table Style

Do you use Google Extensions? Do you want or need a few more tools for your Google Toolbox? Come and learn about over 80 extensions you and your students can use via a Periodic Table of Google Extensions. You will learn about everything from text to speech extensions to brain breaks to tools for productivity. You are guaranteed to learn a few more tools you can use!

Instructional Technology Resource Coach
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Denise is currently entering her 24th year in education. She has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education (K-3 licensure) and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in computer education. In her 24 years, she has taught kindergarten, second grade, third grade, computer lab (kindergarten through fifth grade), and has served as an instructional technology coach. She is a member of UnisonEDU, a Google Certified Trainer, Seesaw Ambassador, and Certified BrainPOP Educator. Denise is also involved with Discovery Education, where she is a DEN STAR member and a member of the DEN Leadership Council. Her love for assistive technology led her to develop the Periodic Table of Google Extensions. She loves technology and everything it has to offer and she just wishes she could keep up with the ever-changing world of technology. Denise is married and has two children. Her days are busy spending time with her family, church, and Relay For Life.

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