Assistive Technology Literacy Tools for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Thursday, January 9, 2014

First Session: 11:30 am — 1:30 pm **Second Session: 2:30 pm — 4:30 pm**

This 2-hour online webinar, presented by Shelly Elfner, MS CCC-SLP, will focus on meeting the literacy needs of school-aged children with autism by providing them with appropriate low- and high-tech assistive technologies. The training will cover a variety of assistive technologies to support literacy learning and student achievement. Strategies and applications for successfully implementing these technologies into the classroom will be discussed.

Shelly Elfner, MS CCC-SLP, is an Instructor and Assistive Technology Specialist in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She earned her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Ms. Elfner's professional work experience has focused on meeting the needs of children with moderate to severe cognitive and speech/language disabilities. Before joining the university, Ms. Elfner worked in the public school system in Wisconsin and Colorado, serving children with complex needs. She currently works as a consultant on the SWAAAC (Statewide Assistive Technology, Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Project supporting the public school assistive technology professionals across the state by providing technical assistance and professional development. Ms. Elfner provides assessment and intervention services in the area of Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC). She also provides a variety of trainings around AAC and education assistive technologies.

The CDE covers the cost of this training – there is no charge to the participant.

Registration Deadline: January 2, 2014
After this date a waitlist will be maintained in case of cancellations.

Registration must be done online through Survey Monkey. The registration links are listed on the CDE Autism webpage at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/sd-autism

Please indicate accommodations needed when registering. All accommodations for this training must be requested no later than two weeks prior to the event. Accommodations requested after this time cannot be guaranteed.

If you register to attend and your plans change, please contact Shannon Pfeiffer immediately so that others on the waitlist may attend: pfeiffer_s@cde.state.co.us

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