

Conference at a Glance

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Time	Program	Room
7:30 am	Registration Opens	Lobby
8:00 am	Exhibitor / Coffee Station Opens	Palermo & Santano
8:00-8:45 am	Lisa Boone: Capture the Conference with EverNote!	Savona
9:00 am	Conference Opens - Official Welcome	Santano
9:05-10:30 am	Plenary Panel Session: The State of Special Education Reform: Challenges and Opportunities	Santano
10:30-10:45 am	Beverage Break	Palermo
Morning Concurrent Sessions (10:45-12:00 noon)		
<i>Technology</i>	Jay Cottell: Software for Reluctant Readers and Writers - Read & Write Gold 10	Savona
<i>Putting Policy Into Practice</i>	Tracy Hetman: Access to Learning: Determining Appropriate Academic Accommodations for Learners with Disability	Santano
<i>Building Capacity</i>	Karlene Chorney: Getting the Message from the Source: What Teachers Say they Need to Teach Students with Learning Disabilities	Marseille
12:00-1:30 pm	Presidents Luncheon & Awards Ceremony	Santano
Early Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (1:30-2:45 pm)		
<i>Technology</i>	Lindsay Tyler: Reading. Reimagined! Making Books in Alternative Formats Available to Students with Print Disabilities	Savona
<i>Putting Policy Into Practice</i>	Kathy Howery: Universal Design for Learning: What is it and why should I care?	Santano
<i>Building Capacity</i>	Michele Pentyluk: Psycho-babble 101: Understanding Test Scores and Psycho-Ed Assessments	Marseille
2:45-3:00 pm	Beverage Break	Palermo
Late Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (3:00-4:15 pm)		
<i>Technology</i>	Linda Tomlinson: Free and Inexpensive Technology for the Classroom	Savona
<i>Putting Policy Into Practice</i>	Sandra Gluth: Best Practices for Diverse Learners: One Size Does Not Fit All	Santano
<i>Building Capacity</i>	Paul Reid: Translating AT Assessments for Teachers: When should a student get an AT Assessment, What Does it Mean, and How Can it be Implemented?	Marseille

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4:15-5:30 pm	Cash Bar in Exhibitor Area	Palermo
5:30-6:30 pm	Supper Buffet in Plenary Session Room (Pre-Pay Only)	Santano
6:45-7:00 pm	Doors Open for Keynote Address	Santano
7:00-9:00 pm	David Chalk: Keynote Address: The Gift of Technology and Learning Disabilities	Santano

Friday, November 25, 2011

Time	Session or Activity	
7:45-8:50 am	John Toporowski, Pam Pederson & Krista Chichak: Assistive Technology Solutions in the Classroom: Using a Transdisciplinary Approach. Lessons from the Alberta Health Services and Edmonton Public Schools Partnership (<i>Bonus Coffee Cup Session</i>)	Santano
Morning Concurrent Sessions (9:00-10:30 am)		
<i>Technology</i>	David Chalk: Observations of a Dyslexic: How to Use Technology to Support People with Learning Disabilities to Excel	Santano
<i>Putting Policy Into Practice</i>	Joni Turville: The Role of the ATA in Special Education Reform: Thoughtful Inclusion	Marseille
<i>Building Capacity</i>	Judy Craig: Screening and Early Intervention for Risk for Reading Problems in the Early Elementary Grades: The Reading Readiness Screening Tool	Savano
10:30-10:45 am	Beverage Break	Palermo
Late Morning Concurrent Sessions (10:45-12:00 noon)		
<i>Technology</i>	Shawn Haggarty & Heather Tumbach: Power Up 2 Learn: iPod Technology in the Classroom and Creating an Environment for all Learners	Savona
<i>Putting Policy Into Practice</i>	Mary Ellen Lickfold & Wendy Thurston: Get Teched: Get in Touch with your Future	Marseille
<i>Building Capacity</i>	Dr. Paul Soper & Patricia Schwandt: ADHD in Our Schools: How can Teachers and Doctors Pay Attention?	Santano
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch on Own or Bag Lunch (Pre-Sales Only)	Santano
12:15-1:00 pm	Coranne Johnson & Michele Pentyluk (Psychologists Association Alberta School Psychologist Committee): The Role of School Psychologists in Special Education Reform (<i>Bonus Lunch Time Learning Session</i>)	Santano

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Test Driving Technology Sessions		
Early Afternoon Test Driving Technology Sessions (1:00-2:10 pm)		
	Barouch Chai (Microcomputer Science Centre Inc.): Kurzweil v12 and High Speed Scanning: Exciting New features, Network Licensing and High Speed Scanning efficiency.	Marseille
	Lisa Boone (Aroga Technologies): Unlocking the Potential of the Brain with Mind Mapping using MindView 4.	Savona
	Heather Baptie (Links 2 Learning): Technology Solutions for Struggling Learners	Santano
Early Afternoon Test Driving Technology Sessions (2:20-3:30 pm)		
	Barouch Chai (Microcomputer Science Centre Inc.): ClaroRead "Simple and Fun – for all abilities" & Ginger! Contextual Writing Tool for everyone!	Marseille
	Read Naturally: Reading for Meaning - Fluently	Santano
	Darryl Marchand (Texas Instruments): Bridging the Gaps in Math Education Using Technology for the Learning Disabled	Savona