

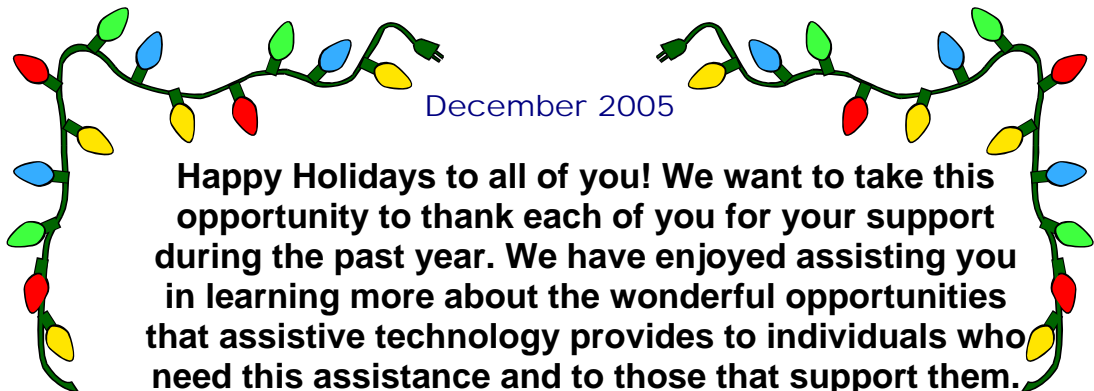
Center for Assistive Technology

region vi & iv

AT ANSWERS

YOUR ANSWER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

December 2005



Happy Holidays to all of you! We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support during the past year. We have enjoyed assisting you in learning more about the wonderful opportunities that assistive technology provides to individuals who need this assistance and to those that support them. We look forward to another year of working with you and helping you incorporate the use of technology as you strive to help those you teach and serve. Please continue to let us know what you need and we will continue to be here when you need us!

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NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

This newsletter is for the month of December only. Beginning in January we will publish our newsletter bimonthly. Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!



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GREAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Louisiana Department of Education is offering free training in strategies for determining needs for students with disabilities.

Dr. Joy Zabala will present a two-day workshop on the SETT (Student, Environment, Task, and Tool) framework. It is open to all administrators, teachers, related service providers, and parents throughout the state. It will be held at the Terrebonne Parish Public Library (Houma, LA). Contact us for more information:

REGION IV
 Lafayette

DECEMBER 2005

- ◆ Dec 2nd News-2-You
- ◆ Dec 9th Classroom Suite for Beginners
- ◆ Dec 14th Free-4-All
- ◆ Dec 16th Kurzweil 3000

REGION VI
 Alexandria

DECEMBER 2005

- ◆ Dec 5th News-2-You
- ◆ Dec 7th Make and Take: EBooks with Powerpoint
- ◆ Dec 8th Inspiration/Kidspiration
- ◆ Dec 19th Excel Basics

LOOK ON THE BACK FOR EVEN MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!!

Up coming events
you may not want to miss!

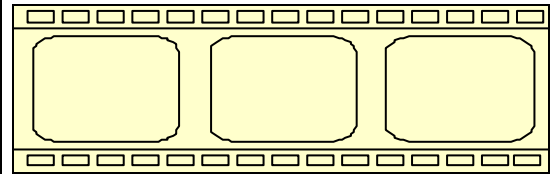
ATIA 2006 **CONFERENCE**

SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

ATIA 2006 serves as a leading forum for the Assistive Technology community to participate in presentations and discussions about new technology, practical applications, and services. Segments of the Assistive Technology industry (Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Blindness; Computer Access; Curriculum Adaptations; Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Electronic Aids to Daily Living; Games and Recreation; Learning Disabilities/Study Aids/Literacy; Low Vision; and Mechanical Accessories and Mounting Devices) will be represented in various presentations, demonstrations and/or exhibits. ATIA 2006 is for ANYONE in the Assistive Technology Community:

- Administrators
- AT Consultants
- Community Technology Center's Network (CTCNet)
- Consumers
- Government Personnel
- Occupational Therapists
- Parents
- Persons Interested in AT
- Physical Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists, etc...
- Teachers
- Technology Specialists

Want more information?
Visit www.atia.org for
details about the
conference and about
ATIA.



REGION 8 PRESENTS

Completing the Circuit

with Judith Sweeney

Dec 12, 13, 14 2005

This three day workshop will demonstrate a step-by-step process for evaluating students with learning disabilities and finding the assistive technology tools which best meet their needs. Participants will be introduced to the CIRCUIT method and will receive a copy of the forms to use for data collection during the evaluation process. They will also receive a CD with a step-by-step PowerPoint presentation with picture and movie clips as a guide for carrying out the evaluation and a laminated flow chart of the entire process. Ms. Sweeney is an excellent presenter and is well known for her skills in the area of AT and AT Assessment. This is a great opportunity!

For additional information visit
www.r8at.com

In the Spotlight!

SCHOLASTIC KEYS

Scholastic Keys provides students with a user friendly interface for Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel to promote learning in a fun way. This software helps teachers incorporate technology skills and enhance learning in reading, writing, and math, while maximizing your school's investment in Microsoft office. Complete with a variety of helpful templates, drawing tools, and hundreds of colorful graphics, sound effects, a text-to speech reader, and movies, this program provides an early introduction to using Microsoft Office now—and in the future. This product is very reasonably priced . More information contact us or visit www.k12software.com.