AT Resources

The Family Center on Technology and Disability

The Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD) is a resource designed to support organizations and programs that work with families of children and youth with disabilities. We offer a range of information and services on the subject of assistive and instructional technologies. Whether you're an organization, a parent, an educator, or an interested friend, we hope you'll find information that supports you in your efforts to bring the highest quality education to children with disabilities.

The FCTD web site (www.fcld.info) provides thousands of assistive and instructional technology resources of interest to families of children with disabilities. The website offers access to fact sheets, Power Point presentations, monthly newsletters, online discussion and summer institute transcripts, a database of more than 3,500 organizations, a resource review database with hundreds of reviews of AT resources and more. Through the site users can also access FCTD Family Information Guides as well as resources in Spanish. We invite you to contact us at fctd@fhi360.org. We welcome feedback, new members and all who contribute to our growing knowledge base.

T.A.S.C. has recently been awarded two new online training programs:

ACDD (Alabama's Council for Developmental Disabilities) has funded Project ACT (Accessible Computer Training). Individuals with disabilities will have access to basic computer training both on-line and in the community (libraries, computer centers). Click here to learn more or visit our Project ACT training site at www.accessiblecomputertraining.org to register for updates when the training becomes available.

STAR (Alabama's Assistive Technology Resource, a federally funded program) has awarded T.A.S.C. a contract to provide free on-line training in assistive technology for individuals with disabilities,
families, and professionals. On-site trainings can also be contracted at a reduced rate. Visit our STAR training site at www.startraining.org to register for updates when the training becomes available.

**Georgia Project for Assistive Technology**

The Georgia Project for Assistive Technology (GPAT), a unit of the Georgia Department of Education, supports local school systems in their efforts to provide assistive technology devices and services to students with disabilities. Funded since 1991, GPAT has focused on building local assistive technology resources by providing quality professional learning and technical support services.

The mission of GPAT is to improve student achievement, productivity, independence and inclusion by enhancing educator knowledge of assistive technology and increasing student access to appropriate assistive technology devices and services.