

Apple, Apps, and Information Technology; the New Natural Support

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Time: 8am HT/ 10am PT /11am MT/ 12pm CT/ 1pm ET
Length: 90 minutes each session

The "i" operating systems are used to promote, support, and connect individuals with intellectual disabilities. The iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone and other devices offer possibilities for video cueing and modeling, picture exchange systems, voice output, timers, schedulers, checklists, reminders, face-to-face coaching, portfolios, and more. Learn about special projects with transition programs and employment organizations, compare equipment, and learn about apps people are finding helpful. View devices and demos that help job seekers land a job, know what to do when, and optimize productivity and inclusion. Discuss the current need and the future promise.

Washington State and Use of Apple Devices; inception, evolution and success stories.

- ❖ Working with Apple; their stores and engineers
- ❖ The equipment; built in features and comparisons
- ❖ High School Transition Programs
- ❖ A cohort of employment specialists using iPads
- ❖ Survey of interest and need
- ❖ Work with Voc Rehab's Assistive Technology Coordinators
- ❖ People First and the Technology Push

How transition students, job seekers, supported employees, and employment specialists are using the equipment.

- ❖ Features, Apps, Accessories, and the Need to Know More
- ❖ Built in features that offer possibilities
- ❖ Choosing apps
- ❖ Apps people are finding helpful
- ❖ Samples and demos
- ❖ Protective and functional cases, bags, and accessories
- ❖ Sites and services to assist with ongoing information
- ❖ The future: education, networking, informing, shopping, socializing, political engagement, environment and appliance control. Assistance across all domains of a person's life.



Cost

This event is free.

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