

Saturday Workshop Series 2010-2011

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- General Educator
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5 PDPs are available per workshop.

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- Workshop I: October 2, 2010
- Workshop II: October 23, 2010

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Workshop I

Learning in a Digital Age: New Opportunities for Meeting Diverse Learning Needs

October 2, 2010

Speaker: Rebecca Petersen, M.Ed.

Location: University Hall, Room 3-094

Learn how Web 2.0 and social media tools can be used to meet the diverse learning needs of today's student. This workshop will introduce participants to the characteristics of the iGeneration and will provide strategies for incorporating tools such as voicethreads, wikis, digital video and even cell phones as assistive devices. The day features a combination of discussion and hands-on experimentation.

Rebecca Petersen, M.Ed., is the Director of eLearning Resources and Professional Development at Lesley University and an instructor in the Technology in Education program. Rebecca specializes in Web 2.0 and online digital resources for use in K-12 classrooms. She has 10 years of experience delivering professional development programs to teachers and teacher educators on various topics in educational technology. Rebecca began her career as a middle school and special education teacher in Lincoln, Nebraska, and also taught at a residential special needs school in Massachusetts. She has a B.A. in History Social Sciences Education from Nebraska Wesleyan University, an M.Ed. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and is a doctoral student at Northeastern University.

Workshop II

Accessing the General Curriculum: Assistive Technology to Support Learners with Disabilities

October 23, 2010

Speaker: Robin Fabiano, M.Ed.

Location: University Hall, Room 3-094

Come explore Robin's "Top 10" tools and web sites to enhance and support access to the general curriculum. This session will be a mix of presentation, group discussion, and hands on discovery, including Powerpoint, word prediction software and embedded universal design features of PC/Mac and Microsoft word. Participants will leave with an understanding of our obligation to consider

Assistive Technology (AT) under IDEA, the range of AT (low vs. high tech products), and the components of an AT evaluation.

Robin Fabiano, M.Ed., C.A.G.S., is an adjunct professor at Lesley University and the Co-Director of Elementary Student Services with the Newton Public Schools. Working for several years as an Inclusion Facilitator in Newton, Robin also worked with staff to modify curriculum so that students with severe special needs could be successfully educated within the general education setting. She has presented her educational and assistive technology strategies, as well as her philosophy regarding inclusion, at local and national conferences and workshops.

Workshop Schedule

8:30 am–9:00 am

Coffee and check-in

12:00 pm–1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

9:00 am

Workshop begins

3:00 pm

Workshop ends

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