







PSDC Session Descriptions Monday, November 28, 2005

 = Digital Video  = Handhelds  = Adaptive/Assistive Technologies  = Linux/Open Source **D³** = Data Driven Decisions
 = Keynote Speaker  = Distinguished Speaker **★** = McAuliffe Presenter

Addendum PSDC Session Offerings Monday, November 28, 2005

PSDC02PC **Accessible WWW Design: Hands-On Training for Content Developers**
Hampton Room *Will Miller, Technical Assistance and Training Specialist, ATECH Services, Concord, NH*
10:00am – 1:00pm

CANCELED

The Internet can offer tremendous benefits to students with disabilities, or it can present terrible barriers. This workshop raises awareness of accessibility issues associated with information technology, explains how some individuals with disabilities access the Internet, discusses standards and guidelines for accessible web design, and provides participants with techniques for creating accessible web content. The target audience is anyone involved with web design or creation of web content. A PowerPoint presentation highlights differences in the way individuals perceive and operate information technology; a demonstration of how a screen reader interfaces with web content; a presentation of techniques for accessible web design, and hands-on practice with these techniques are all included in this workshop.

PSDC03W **Creating Assistive Technology Solutions in the Classroom in Minutes**
Windham Room *Therese Willkomm, Executive Director, ATECH Services, Concord, NH*
10:00am – 1:00pm

CANCELED

This workshop provides educators with both examples and hands on training on modifying classroom activities for students with disabilities in minutes, using basic tools and materials. Participants learn about at least 20 examples of assistive technology solutions in the classroom that can be constructed in minutes using the following fabrication tools, materials, and techniques: tile board, acrylic, Lexan, Flexcon, ASTRO White, Floraglidle, CPVC, butane torch, utility knife, acrylic cutter, PVC cutter, magnum steel, Magic wrap, Model Magic, Optimum RG, VHB, and Tommy Tape. Participants use these materials to “make and take” a switch mount, battery interrupter, momentary switch, a foot rest, an arm support, an adjustable table top easel, a tactile graphics board, and an adapted writing instrument.