



OPEN LABS

SCHEDULE

9:00 to 2:00

- Open House format
- Bridge School staff available
- Drop in
- Explore the tools
- Ask questions
- Gather resources

Communication Topics

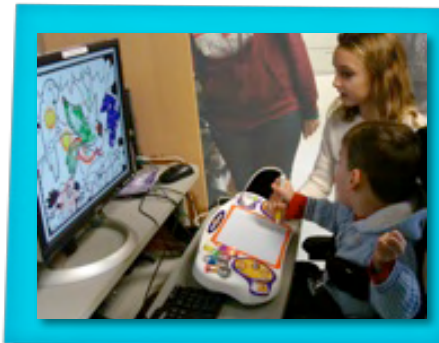
12:00 to 1:30

- Lecture format (with class participation)

Technology Topics

1:45 to 3:30

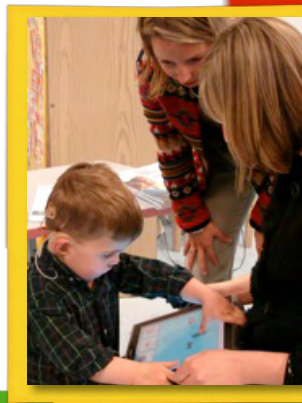
- Hands-on Lab format



Open Labs are an opportunity for professionals, students, and families to have hands-on time with current assistive technology. Members



of The Bridge School staff provide information and guidance to help explore a wide variety of materials and tools. In addition to unstructured exploration, each Open Lab provides lectures, discussions and hands-on workshops focusing on specific topics led by members of the Outreach and Transition Programs. Assistive Technologies including AAC, Software, Switches and Environmental Controls tools are available at every Open Lab.



OCTOBER 3, 2009

SPECIAL FOCUS: **International AAC Awareness Month**

Communication Topic:
Communication Awareness
Learn how to use the Communication Awareness framework to help potential communication partners understand more about interacting with someone who uses AAC.

Technology Topic:
Adaptations All Around
Tools and Strategies to adapt toys, tools, and supplies

DECEMBER 5, 2009

SPECIAL FOCUS: **ADAPTING TOYS & BOOKS**

Communication & Technology Topics:
Low-tech System Development
Ideas for building low-tech tools that round out any communication system
Lecture 12-1:30
Make and Take 1:45 - 3:30

Register to attend

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CHANGE!
March 6, 2010

SPECIAL FOCUS: Vendor Fair

Communication Topic:
Making Curriculum Meaningful
Strategies for implementing accommodations and modifications to provide students with access to the general ed. curriculum

Technology Topic:
Classroom Suite 4.0
Explore the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) elements of this software that matches activities with state academic standards