



Technology for Professional Development & Promoting Quality Early Intervention Service

Technology For Technical Assistance & Professional Development



- iLinc (and other web-based seminar applications)
- Online Trainings
- Skype
- Video conferencing with CDD REACH equipment and other video conference sites
- Communities of Practice
- Blogs & Wikis
- Portals

Web-Based Conference Capabilities

(“webinars”)



- Connect via a standard internet connection
- Video, content (e. g. PowerPoint, WordDocs), and voice over the web
- Voice over the phone for smaller, more interactive groups
- Potential for “breakout groups” to complete activities during trainings
- Chat function for additional communication opportunities

Online Trainings



- Service Coordination
 - Six online “lessons” followed by in-person classroom training
 - (In development) One to three online “lessons” (focused solely on the transition process) followed by in-person classroom training
 - Online portions require registration and **MUST** be completed prior to enrolling in the classroom training



- The Developmental Evaluation: An Ebb and Flow Process
 - Completely converted to an online format
 - Use of a video case study to discuss the components of the developmental evaluation process

Online Trainings



- Additional content-specific trainings as needed:
 - Family Choice: The Extended Part C Option
 - Concerns, Priorities, and Resources in the IFSP: Our Family Life Parts I & II
 - Foundations for Learning: Preschool Readiness

Benefits of Online Trainings



- Available to staff 24/7
- Ability to access when new staff are first hired rather than waiting for training to reach your area
- Saves money on travel, hotel, meals, etc.
- Supervisors have access to materials to assist with the learning process
- Ideally, the information will be available to all staff to review as necessary

Video Conferencing



- All video conferencing platforms allow for each user to view and hear the other user(s) live
- CDD REACH equipment and sites
 - Requires reservations at local site & connecting through the CDD REACH program (CDD REACH supports events connected to a CDD program)
- Skype
 - Requires computer, webcam, microphone (headsets work best), and Skype account (free)
- Webinars
 - Requires registration via webinar application (typically you would be invited by FIT/ECN personnel)

Communities of Practice, Blogs, Wikis, & Portals



- Communities of Practice
 - Improve practice by: engaging in shared inquiry and learning with people who have a common goal, and implementing that learning
- Blogs
 - Online “journals” posted by “author” which allows opportunities for users to comment
- Wikis
 - Groups can share and edit content on web pages to enhance professional knowledge and coordinate efforts related to an event and/or topic
- Portals
 - A web page that is a collection of resources and can serve as an institutional memory for a particular group

Activity



- In small groups, please answer the following:
 - Which of these types of technology do you see your agency using in the next year?
 - How might you use each of these applications?
 - What would you like to see provided as a result of the use of this technology?
 - What potential barriers do you see in the use of these technologies?
- Report back to the larger group

Thank You!



- Please see resources online provided for additional information
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