



Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Instructional/Assistive Technology Winter 2012 Evening Opportunities



All required meetings will be held at the Bartow Airbase (Highway 17) from 4-7. Please see the website for [directions](#). Contact the local coordinator lourdes.day@polk-fl.net or call 863-647-4258 for more information. Sign up through the [Internet Scheduler](#) on the [www. Polk-fl.net](http://www.Polk-fl.net) website find FDLRS-FDLRS Technology, select the class and press where or when can I take this class to register.

<u>Modules</u>	Required Meeting	Facilitator(s)
<p>Integrating Boardmaker and Visual Strategies (20 In-service Credits/ETIPS Elective) Learn to utilize Boardmaker software to create visual supports to help differentiate instruction and support students' comprehension, expressive abilities, behavior, organization and participation in school and home routines. Target group: K-8 Teachers and Therapists who work with diverse learners</p>	Must attend all 3 sections Jan 9 Jan 23 Jan 30	Local Assistive Technology Team
<p>Hare"y" Scary Vocabulary (6 Credits) Don't let vocabulary be a "Hare-y" experience! Presenters will model explicit instruction using Marzano's and Pickering's <i>Six Step Process for Teaching New Terms</i> using Aesop's fable, <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i>. Participants will learn how to incorporate technology tools and strategies to create accessible instructional materials to increase vocabulary development and reading comprehension. Target group: All Teachers and Therapist</p>	Feb 21	Jolene Ahlschwede Jami Yost Lourdes Day
<p>Progress Monitoring with Excel 2007 (6 Credits) Use Excel to enter or import data to create charts and graphs to monitor student progress.</p>	Feb 6	Lourdes day
<p>Wonders of Word 2010: Differentiating Instruction through Technology (15 In-service Credits/ETIPS Electives) Learn how to navigate Word 2007 to create and edit documents using universal design. This hands-on professional development will teach you how to produce accessible forms and test that can be filled in on the computer with drop down menus. Learn how to summarize text and use highlighters for study skills and many other strategies using Microsoft Word 2010. This session will also provide a host of scaffolding ideas, and tricks to meet the needs of struggling readers and writers that can be used to support RTI model. Target group: All Teachers and Therapist</p>	Must attend all 3 sections Jan 31 Feb7 Feb 13	Lourdes Day
<p>The Adapted Books Workshop (6 Credits) is designed to provide strategies for story introduction to students who have <u>severe communication or cognitive impairments</u>. Strategies for supported story retelling, readings, thematic approaches, increased participation, literacy and language will be presented. Participants will be provided with three (Pre-K to Elementary level) books to adapt with symbols for early emergent readers as well as information to support early literacy development. Target group: All Teachers and Therapist</p>	Feb. 27	Local Assistive Technology Team
<p>Technology for Student Success -PDA Online Course (15 Credits) Designed to assist you in identifying the components of assistive technology, instructional technology, Universal Design for Learning, and accessible instructional materials. This module you will be introduced to how you can use these components to support your students in your classroom. Target group: All Teachers and Therapist</p>	Start Date Jan 10 End Date March 17	Lourdes Day

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Tracy Hannah @ 647-4258 or Patricia Hunter, Equity Coordinator, @ 863-534-0513. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling Florida Relay Service @ 1-800-955-8771

For Employees of Polk County School Board to register for all FDLRS classes you must use the Professional Development System Scheduler found on the Internet. You must first know your SAP ID number located on the top right hand corner of you paycheck. It starts with 0. To register go to <http://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp>