

SCHOOL TOOLS AND THE IPAD

Audience: Special Educators and Speech and Language Pathologists, K-12

Technology is a tool, not a rule or a take-over! When viewed through the lens of facilitating productivity across the day technology offers us many resources. This workshop will explore the use of the iPad as a teacher's helper, along with discovering tools that can be used directly with students. This workshop is particularly geared toward those of us providing special education and related services, particularly speech, language and social skills' interventions.

Across the day, apps and other resources will be demonstrated along with participant practice time. Some topics will be:

- Time management and task planning tools such as Reminders, Trello
- Strategies for engaging students through visual presentation (Google Slides, Drawings, Explain Everything) use of video (tools such as Classhook) and game-making tools such as Kahoot.
- Tools promoting self-regulation in the classroom and behavior management tools such as ClassDojo.
- Scheduling assistants within Google Calendar and Doodle, creating templates and managing data with Google Forms and Docs.
- Locating and using apps and websites that promote curriculum access through interactivity (e.g. ExploreLearning, MobyMax) and student creation to "show what they know" about classroom topics.
- Exploring a range of assistive technology tools including those built into iOS (text to speech, speech to text and others) and accessible within Google Apps.

Presenter: Sean Sweeney, MS, MEd, CCC-SLP

Sean Sweeney is a speech-language pathologist and technology consultant working in the private practice and school settings through The Ely Center in Newton, MA. Sean spent over a decade in the public school setting working in the roles of SLP and instructional technology specialist. His blog, SpeechTechie, was inspired by the combination of those complementary vocations and a desire to empower those in his field to employ technology in their work. Sean currently consults to and presents for local and national organizations on technology integration in speech and language interventions. He is a frequent presenter at ASHA Convention and has participated as a speaker at the regional Social Thinking® Providers' Conferences. Sean is a regular columnist for The ASHA Leader.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

DATE

December 5, 2017

LOCATION

ACCEPT Education Collaborative
4 Tech Circle
Natick, MA 01760

TIME

9:00am - 3:00pm
includes light breakfast & lunch

COST

\$175 ACCEPT
\$200 Non-Member

EARN

5.5 Participation Hours

MATERIALS

Please bring an iPad

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