

## **Assistive Technology Training Opportunities**

The following is a list of potential training opportunities on assistive technology. People are encouraged to research and choose trainers based on their unique needs and circumstances.

### **South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind**

The South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind (SDRC) offers classes to assist people and increase their knowledge of assistive technology for people who are blind or visually impaired. Classes are held one Saturday each month at SDRC, located at 2900 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD. Classes will be announced each month via the SBVI VISIONS newsletter email list and the SBVI webpage <http://dhs.sd.gov/sbvi/>. Classes are available to South Dakota residents and are limited in size. To register for a class, call the SDRC at (605) 367-5260 or toll free (800) 658-5441. "First Friday" is an available period to attend the Center each month between 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to ask questions or call for assistance. Another option is to email the AT instructor with questions and she will get back to the person as soon as possible. The AT instructor can be contacted at [JoMarie.Laughlin@state.sd.us](mailto:JoMarie.Laughlin@state.sd.us). Prior to stopping at SDRC for "First Friday", it is recommended to call ahead to make sure appointments are available.

### **DakotaLink**

DakotaLink is a statewide program linking South Dakotans to assistive technology devices and services. Individualized training on the use of specific kinds of assistive technology is offered by certified DakotaLink staff. Trainings take place on an individual or group level to consumers, professionals, and policy-makers. The trainings can be topic specific or device specific and can be conducted at the any of the DakotaLink Demonstration Centers, conferences, civic meetings, health fairs, professional meetings, and consumers meetings. Arrangements can be made by calling 1-800-645-0673 or 605-394-6742 or emailing [atinfo@dakotalink.net](mailto:atinfo@dakotalink.net). Their website is <http://www.dakotalink.tie.net>.

### **Fedora Outliers, LLC**

Fedora Outlier, LLC provides consulting, teaching and support for accessibility, including Apple's array of accessible devices, the iPhone, iPad, and Macbook products. Fedora Outlier offers several consulting, teaching and support packages from 1 on 1 Coaching to instructor-lead group teaching session. Prior to the provision of training, an instructor will evaluate, recommend, discuss and

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plan with the consumer to best meet needs for regarding assistive technology. To learn more, <http://www.fedoraoutlier.com/>

### **The Hadley School for the Blind**

Hadley offers online courses to the blind and visually impaired. Information on their courses can be found on their website is <http://www.hadley.edu/techcourses.asp>

### **Freedom Scientific Elearning Webinar Schedule and Registration**

Free and Paid Webinar Trainings are offered online on MAGic and JAWS.

Website: <http://www.freedomscientific.com/training/e-LearningEntrance.asp>

### **Zoomtext (Screen Magnification software) Training**

There are webinar tutorials available on Ai Square's website:

<http://www.aisquared.com/learning>

### **Window Eyes (Screen Reader) Training**

Free online demonstrations are available at:

[http://www.gwmicro.com/Audio\\_Video\\_Archive/Window-Eyes\\_Tutorials/](http://www.gwmicro.com/Audio_Video_Archive/Window-Eyes_Tutorials/)

### **The Carroll Center for the Blind**

Courses available online include JAWS for Beginners, Diabetes and Visual Impairment, and Accessible Cell Phones. There is a charge of each course, and charges vary by course. <http://carroll.org/online-courses/>

### **Digital Apex TrainingWare**

Online classes on JAWS, Window-Eyes, ZoomText, and general screen readers/magnifier classes are available for a charge. Charges vary depending on the topic. <http://mydigitalapex.com/>

### **Blind Geek Zone**

Customized software training via telephone or skype are available for a reasonable hourly rate. Topics include JAWS, Window Eyes, Apple MacIntosh Voice Over, Internet with Screen Readers, Windows, System Access, and others. <http://www.blind-geek-zone.net/>

### **Tutor for Lion**

A tutorial is available for users new to Macintosh products. Users will learn how to control their computer with Tutor for Lion's 51 videos. Available for the Mac

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and the iPad. All videos are downloaded onto the user's computer or iPad for easy reference when offline. Noteboom Productions.

<http://www.noteboomproductions.com/mac-tutorials/tutor-for-os-x-mavericks/>