

Powered Up For Participation Program – Bathurst, Tuesday, 20/10/09

9.00 – 9.10	Welcome address: Julia Strang, National Disability Coordination Officer, Western NSW (City Hall)			
9.10 – 9.30	Keynote: "Powered Up For Participation": My experiences as a parent and as a professional with assistive technology (Janelle Kemp, teacher, Carenne Public School) (City Hall)			
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3: COMPUTER LAB	ROOM 4
9.45-10.30	Great ideas for communication in the classroom: using technology to support communication (Sylvia Hitchick, DET)	Some Secrets for Getting a Bigger Bang for Funding Buck: Achieving improvements in literacy and numeracy for all students (David Downing, Hear and Learn)	Supporting Students who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired: Assistive technology to promote participation (Allyson Young, Printacall)	Technology: All Day Every Day Part 1: Integrating inclusive technology tools into the classroom (Greg O'Connor, Spectronics Conference Link)
10.30-11.00				
11.00-11.40	11.00-11.30* RIDBC Auslan Tutor for iPod and iPhone (Ronnie Lam, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children)	The Movie Club: An innovative use of technology for a social communication program for students with high functioning autism (Jane Cotter, Aspect)	AccessApps: An overview of these open source and freeware Windows applications that support literacy as well as sensory, cognitive and physical difficulties. (Greg Alchin, DET) Individualising your Apple computer to optimise accessibility (Greg Alchin, DET)	Assistive Technology: All Day, Every Day Part 2: Inclusive technology options for supporting students' reading and writing (Greg O'Connor, Spectronics Conference Link) Clicker 5: An Introduction to a literacy software tool for all students (Simone Stuchbury, Go Ahead Therapy)
11.45-12.25	11.30-12.30* WORKSHOP: Boardmaker and alternative picture symbols for communication (Sylvia Hitchick and Pam Gonzalez, DET)	The Carenne Language Program: using Makaton and Boardmaker to promote communication (Phil Cummings, DET)		
12.30-1.30				
1.30-2.30	Technology options for people with a physical disability (Michael Berryman, Northcott CATS)	WORKSHOP: DAISY – Accessible information for students with learning disabilities, vision impairment, or who just need new options for reading (Tim Connell, Quantum Technology)	Clicker 5: A hands-on tour of the capabilities of this text-to-speech literacy support software (Simone Stuchbury, Go Ahead Therapy/Cheryl Stambolis, DET)	Powerpoint for students with high support needs: Making learning and communication fun and engaging. (Anne Baskerville, Carenne School) *OPTIONAL: BYO LAPTOP*
2.30-3.30	Interactive whiteboards as fabulous teaching tools (Kelly Thompson, Carenne PS)	Guide: a simple and accessible computer interface for new computer users or those with low vision (Tim Connell, Quantum Technology)	TextHELP Read & Write Gold: An inclusive literacy support tool for users of all ages (Greg Alchin, DET)	WORKSHOP: Microsoft Accessibility Options (Cheryl Stambolis, DET) *OPTIONAL: BYO LAPTOP*
3.30	AFTERNOON TEA			
4pm	Closing address: Making it all happen - SETT Framework (Cheryl Stambolis and Michael Berryman) (City Hall)			

ALL DISABILITIES	COMMUNICATION	HEARING/VISION	ACCESS	LEARNING
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* These presentations are not at the same time as the other presentations

***OPTIONAL: BYO LAPTOP: If you do not have a computer you are still welcome to attend these presentations/workshops