



The Basics of
Boardmaker® Studio
Presented by Jackie Williams

Jackie Williams is an assistant principal and former teacher of students with moderate to severe disabilities. She has a M.Ed. with a concentration in moderate to severe disabilities, a B.S in Elementary Education, and a certificate for Director of Special Education. Jackie has worked in multiple capacities in Breckinridge County over the past 7 yrs., including low-incidence (FMD) teacher for 4 yrs., 3rd grade general education teacher, and 4th grade self-contained classroom for gifted students. Jackie is a Safe Crisis Management instructor, active member of the District Autism Team, and Specially Designed Instruction Coach. She enjoys learning and teaching educators effective, educational practices in the areas of Autism Spectrum Disorder, positive behavior supports and assistive technology.

About the Presentation:

This presentation will focus on getting started with Boardmaker® Studio. Boardmaker® Studio is a powerful Windows-based software program that can be the ultimate classroom resource. It has hundreds of time saving templates, gadgets, and tools that can be used to create and adapt materials for students with disabilities. Also, materials created in Boardmaker® Studio are switch accessible.

Participants will first be given an overview and rationale for using the program. Various projects such as communication boards, visual schedules, matching, writing templates and more will be displayed. Second, participants will learn how to open the program, connect to dashboard, create new projects, insert symbols, and create buttons. Third, participants will learn how to use Symbolate including creating symbol supported text and word prediction. Fourth, participants will create a book and matching activity.

Note: participants are asked to bring a resource in order to create an activity for a specific student or classroom.

Who Should Attend

Special education teachers, teachers of students with moderate and severe disabilities, teachers of students with autism, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, consultants, directors of special education, and paraprofessionals.

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Please note: Registration will include a light breakfast

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2015

Time: 8:30 – 3:00 PM CST
9:30 – 4:00 PM EST

Location: GRREC, 230 Technology Way

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Registration Deadline: March 13, 2015

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