

EDSP 505

Creating Assistive Technology Solutions in
Minutes

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Number of Professional Development Graduate Credits: 1

Course Location: This is an online course using the Idaho Training Clearinghouse Learning Management System (LMS) at the Center on Disabilities and Human Development at the University of Idaho. There are no face-to-face classes. The web link for the LMS is:

<http://www.idahotc.com/lms>

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Course Description

Session 1: “Making Assistive Technology Solutions Using Ordinary Items.” This session will discuss and demonstrate over 40 assistive technology solutions that can be made in minutes using everyday tools and materials.

Session 2: “Making Assistive Technology Solutions Using Corrugated Plastic.” This session will discuss and demonstrate 101 assistive technology solutions that can be created using corrugated plastics.

Session 3: Making Assistive Technology Solutions Using Velcro Brand Fasteners and Lock Line”
This session will demonstrate 101 assistive technology solutions that can be
Created using Velcro Brand Fasteners and Loc Line.

University of Idaho Learning Outcomes

1. Learn and integrate

Through independent learning and collaborative study, attain, use, and develop knowledge in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences, with disciplinary specialization and the ability to integrate information across disciplines.

2. Think and create

Use multiple thinking strategies to examine real-world issues, explore creative avenues of expression, solve problems, and make consequential decisions.

3. Communicate

Acquire, articulate, create and convey intended meaning using verbal and non-verbal methods of communication that demonstrate respect and understanding in a complex society.

4. Clarify purpose and perspective

Explore one’s life purpose and meaning through transformational experiences that foster an understanding of self, relationships, and diverse global perspectives.

5. Practice citizenship

Apply principles of ethical leadership, collaborative engagement, socially responsible behavior, respect for diversity in an interdependent world, and a service-oriented commitment to advance and sustain local and global communities.

Specific Course Objectives Related to Above Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, participants will:

- Participants will be able to use everyday tools and materials to make assistive technology devices for students with disabilities to use in schools/communities
- Participants will be able to create assistive technology solutions using corrugated plastics for student with disabilities in home and community settings
- Participants will be able to design assistive technology supports for students with disabilities using Velcro Brand Fasteners and Loc Line

Graduate Credit Course Requirements

1. Participation: Participants are required to log into/attend the full period (2 hours) of all webinars in this series.
2. Survey: Participants are required to complete a course satisfaction survey.

3. Final Assignment: A written assignment (requirements listed below) must be submitted through the Idaho Training Clearinghouse LMS.

Note: There are no outside readings or materials required for this course. Handouts for each webinar session are located in the course site at the Idaho Training Clearinghouse LMS.

Final Assignment

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- 1) Describe a child you know. Include in your description a) child's age; b) vision and hearing abilities and needs; c) receptive and expressive communication abilities and needs; and d) physical abilities and needs, if applicable.
- 2) Write two goals for the child that uses two things that were described in the webinar series.
- 3) Write a justification for why you chose those items to support the child.

Grading Policy

This is a Pass/Fail course.

1. Credit participants must earn an 80% (80/100 points) on the final written assignment to pass the course.
2. Participants must complete the online course satisfaction survey.

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