PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SESSIONS  
Thursday, November 21, 2002  
(10:30 am to 12:00 noon)

HIBISCUS ROOM - A (PART II)  
Assistive Technology in Schools: More Than A Good IDEA!

HIBISCUS ROOM - B  
CNMI AT Project/ AT Loan Equipment Program  
Celia B. Lamkin, M.D., AT Project Coordinator  
CNMI Assistive Technology Project, Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Abstract  
The presenter will discuss the services offered by the Assistive Technology Training, Demonstration and Resource Center, (AT Center) of the CNMI Assistive Technology Project. She will demonstrate some of the AT devices that are available in the AT Center. She will also discuss the AT Loan Equipment Program that can be availed by people with disabilities in the CNMI.

Learning Outcomes  
The participants will be able to:  
1. Have information on the services available at the AT Center.  
2. Learn on how individual with disabilities will be able to avail the AT Loan equipment loan program  
3. Know the different categories of AT devices.

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Thursday, November 21, 2002  
(1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

HIBISCUS ROOM - A  
Assistive Technology in Early Intervention  
Jill S. Oberstein MA, OTR/L, Project Director, (Arizona Technology Access Program)

Assistive technology can be very valuable to individuals with disabilities throughout the lifespan. Even babies and young children with disabilities or those who are at risk can benefit from technology infused into early intervention program. This presentation will discuss the range of assistive technology devices and strategies that can be with children from birth to three in order to help them achieve developmentally appropriate skills in the areas of self-care, communication, play and mobility.

Learning Outcomes  
Participants will be able to:  
1. Gain awareness of the variety of assistive technology devices used in children's environments to enhance active participation.  
2. Identify opportunities to appropriately use assistive technology products and strategies throughout the early years of development.

HIBISCUS ROOM - B  
Latest AT Devices for Students with Disabilities  
Jerry McVicar, Assistive Technology Specialist, CNMI Public School System Special Education Program.

Abstract  
The presenter will discuss and demonstrate the latest AT devices used by students with disabilities in the Special Education Program of the CNMI Public School System. Some of the devices that will be demonstrated are mobility devices for students who are totally blind.

Learning Outcomes  
Participants will be able to:  
1. Learn and try the latest mobility devices for students who are totally blind.  
2. Be aware of the AT Devices availed by students with disabilities in to Special Education Program