



TECHNOLOGY 101

HOW TECHNOLOGY HELPS THOSE WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Presented by
Sarah Brody & Sharron Rush
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About the Workshop:

Assistive technology is available that can help students with dyslexia and other disabilities succeed in school and work. Sarah Brody will discuss what technology can provide to those with learning differences and specifically how the lab at Goodwill works. Sharron Rush will introduce Knowbility's ATSTAR program, a series of online teacher training modules designed to create teams of teachers, parents, and administrators who understand assistive technology. These modules implement the solutions that can make a critical difference in the educational outcomes of their students with learning differences.

About Sarah Brody:

Ms. Brody is the Assistive Technology Lab Specialist at Goodwill Industries of Central Texas. She assists and trains people in the community who use Assistive Technology. She works in the Community Rehabilitation Program, as well as helping with job placement. Ms. Brody has worked with the Texas School for the Deaf, and is working with the Division of Blind Services to provide training at Goodwill using their computer labs. Ms. Brody collaborates with local schools, agencies, and organizations to ensure up to date technology.

About Sharron Rush:

Ms. Rush is the co-founder and Executive Director of Knowbility, a nonprofit organization with a single mission: to use technology to support the independence of children and adults with disabilities. Sharron believes strongly that technology provides unprecedented opportunity for inclusive education. She has led Knowbility to national recognition including appearances on the Oprah Winfrey TV show, "Best Practice", feature at the National Labor Skills Summit, and recognition for excellence and innovation by the Peter R. Drucker Foundation. She is a ComputerWorld Laureate, an advisor to the SXSW Interactive Media Conference, was named Community Tech Champion by Congressional Black Caucus and co-wrote the book, *Maximum Accessibility*, which is recognized as one of the definitive accessibility resources.

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