

## SWAAAC TRAININGS

**January 17 – 18, 2008**

9:00 – 4:00

*Every Move Counts – Jane  
Korsten*

**February 12, 2008**

9:00 4:00

*Tango Training – Pati  
King DeBaun*

### Calendar Reminder!

**APRIL 24, 9:00 – 4:00  
MAKE AND TAKE  
TRAINING**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
FROM THE STAFF AT  
ATP AND SWAAAC  
OFFICE**

### FREE Learning Labs at ATP 2:30-4:30

**January 10, 2008**

Screen Readers for Home,  
Work and School

**February 14, 2008**

Wheelchair Transportation  
Safety

**March 13, 2008**

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Supporting Learning Through Assistive Technology

## WHAT'S NEW

### Every Move Counts

Jane Korsten, a nationally renowned speaker, speech and language pathologist and educator will present Every Move Counts Clicks and Chats on January 17 & 18, 2008.

This seminar presents researched based non-traditional assessment and intervention strategies that are appropriate for the development of communication in individuals having severe multiple differences, developmental differences and/or autism.

This training has been opened up to the general public and is filling up fast. Early Bird registration ends Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> so don't miss out on this outstanding event! Sign up now!

### SWAAAC Website Update

The SWAAAC website is being updated. If you have any problems or concerns with the website please let us know so we can look into them.

### December Distance Education A Hit!

Thursday, December 13 was the beginning of our newly formatted Distance Education Training for SWAAAC. With over 200 people in attendance the presenters of "Literacy Strategies for Children with Moderate to Severe Disabilities" wowed us with their knowledge, skills and creativity.

### New Phone Conference Schedule

Monthly phone conferences have been scheduled and the first two were well attended. Questions and discussions revolved around cause and effect software, the use of Dragon Naturally Preferred with ESL students and access to communication devices for students with severe motor issues.

The Phone Conferences will take place again from 3:00 – 4:00 on Wednesdays, February 6, March 5, and again on May 7.

Call 866-258-0035 Room \*2197481\* to participate in the upcoming conferences.



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[www.swaaac.org](http://www.swaaac.org)

## Important Notices!

### Collaborative Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies **2008**

The date for this year's Collaborative Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies will be **June 12 -14** at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center, Denver.

**PLEASE PLAN TO  
ATTEND!**

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## New Resources for SWAAAC

Recent communication device purchases added to the loan bank include:

VMax – DynaVox

Echo 14 – PRC

Chat PC M3+ - Saltillo

As with all popular devices there is great demand so get your name on the waiting lists if you would like to try one of these new devices.

### Are You Missing the Boat? SWAAAC Yahoo Group

Visit [SWAAAC@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SWAAAC@yahoogroups.com) for a chance to network with other SWAAAC members. Topic discussions are ongoing with CSAP and CSAP questions and answers a big part of the discussion. Join in and share your expertise and experiences, ask questions, obtain new resources!

### **New Learning Labs Slated for ATP in 2008**

Assistive Technology Partners has scheduled some interesting Learning Labs for 2008. The Learning Labs will take place in Denver at ATP on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at WestAC in Grand Junction. 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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### IMPORTANT MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2008

*Conference Planning Committee Meeting*, February 7, 2008, 3:30 – 5:00.

*Advisory Committee Meeting*, April 22, 2008, 8:30 – 4:00.

*Team Coordinator's Meeting*, April 23, 2008, 8:30 – 4:00.

