

AAMR Action Plan Proposal

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| Name of Proposal: AAMR Technology SIG |
| Date of Submission: July 12, 2005 |
| Proposed Start Date: July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 (continuance of ongoing special interest group) |
| <p>Brief Description of Proposed Actions/Activities:</p> <p>This Action Plan Proposal describes activities planned to promote growth and effectiveness of the AAMR Technology Special Interest Group. The activities described in this plan are intended to foster active communication between members of the Technology SIG and other relevant Divisions and SIGs, create a resource for educating individuals about the benefits of technology, the types of technologies that exist for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and to disseminate information about existing and past research on technology and individuals with intellectual disabilities.</p> |
| <p>What is the intended outcome?</p> <p>Greater awareness of the benefits of technology for providing supports to individuals with intellectual disabilities; increased communication between researchers, technology developers, individuals with intellectual disabilities, parents, and other professionals regarding technology needs and uses.</p> |
| <p>Does this Action Plan need funding? If so, how do you propose to fund it?</p> <p>None</p> |
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How will this Proposal impact persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities and/or AAMR?

As the benefits of technology use for facilitating self-determination and independence become more widely known by AAMR members, individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities will benefit directly by being provided greater access and opportunity to technologies designed specifically for their use. In addition, fostering communication between researchers, practitioners, and end users will encourage further research, development, and application of technology for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Board Action: **Approved**

Date: **07/18/05**

Comments by Board: n/a

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Date Submitted: July 13, 2005

By: Daniel K. Davies

| Statement of Goal: Conduct activities to foster active communication between members of the Technology SIG and other relevant Divisions and SIGs, create a resource for educating individuals about the benefits of technology, the types of technologies that exist for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and to disseminate information about existing and past research on technology and individuals with intellectual disabilities. | | | | |
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| Objectives | Completion Criteria | Time Frame for Completion | Person Responsible | Cost/ Funding Source |
| 1. Enhance AAMR Tech SIG Website | Available to AAMR Members | Initial Release: 7/31/05 Ongoing updates | Dan Davies | In kind support from AbleLink Technologies |
| 2. Create Success Stories content for website | Available on AAMR Tech SIG website | Initial Release: 7/31/05 Ongoing updates | Dan Davies | In kind support from AbleLink Technologies |
| 3. Create Research and Technology device summary content for website | Available on AAMR Tech SIG website | Initial Release: 7/31/05 Ongoing updates | Dan Davies | In kind support from AbleLink Technologies |
| 4. Establish two-way communication Listserve to foster communication between Tech SIG members. This listserv will be the AAMR Tech Forum. | Sign-up available via the AAMR Tech SIG website | 7/31/05 | Dan Davies | In kind support from AbleLink Technologies |