

★ Online Schedule of Fees

Contact us to design your own fully customised workshop – presented online directly to you and your team!

Customised Online Workshop Presentation Fees

Minimum Presentation Fee - **\$300**

Each additional hour - **\$300** per hour

★ Onsite Schedule of Fees

Contact us to design your own fully customised workshop – presented onsite for you and your team!

Customised Onsite Workshop Presentation Fees

Minimum Presentation Fee - **\$500**

(Including presentation, setup and pack-up time)

Whole Day Workshop - **\$2,000**

Per hour - **\$500**

Hands-on Lab - **\$2,000** (plus hourly trainer fee)

We bring the lab of laptops to you - pre-configured with all the software you need for the workshop!

- Minimum of two trainers required if more than ten participants are in attendance

- \$2,000 fee does not include freight

Travel Costs

Per hour - **\$150** if travel by car is required

Full cost of return airfares to Spectronics office must be covered should air travel be required

(Spectronics staff will arrange all travel bookings and advise of costs)

Accommodation Costs

Per night - **\$300** (City accommodation)

Per night - **\$250** (Regional accommodation)

(Spectronics staff will arrange all accommodation bookings and advise of costs)

Training Venue Costs

If venue and catering is required for the training, these costs will also need to be met by the customer purchasing Spectronics' training services.

Start planning
to join us again
in 2012!



22nd - 25th May 2012
Jupiters Gold Coast Convention Centre
Gold Coast QLD Australia

Confirmed Keynote Speakers for 2012!
Linda Burkhart, Joy Zabala and Kelly Fonner

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Spectronics *training &*
★ **Workshops**



★ **Onsite** or
★ **Online**

*Advancing independent
achievement through technology*

About Spectronics!

Spectronics is Australia and New Zealand's largest supplier of special needs software and assistive technologies. These "inclusive learning technologies" foster real success and real inclusion in classroom or community-based settings for students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties. While many of the technologies are not difficult to use – it still helps to have training and support to assist with the process of making these technologies really WORK for you and for your students! And Spectronics is 100% committed to assisting with this training and support!

Spectronics' workshops are a very popular option both for training and for demonstration of features of some of our most popular assistive technologies! Participate in one of our free sessions or request a specifically customised one to see how these programs and devices can really help you and help others. Online training is also a great option – you no longer have to wait for a Spectronics trainer to visit you – they come directly to you via your own computer!

We are proud to introduce our experienced professional training team. They come from a variety of teaching, therapy and technical backgrounds. All have many years experience in the inclusive learning technologies arena and are keen to share their expertise with you.

Meet Your Trainers!



Jane Farrall
AAC Support Services Manager
(Speech Pathologist)

Jane has been working in the disability and assistive technology field for 20 years. She has extensive practical experience in both Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and in teaching children and adults with disabilities to acquire literacy. Jane has worked for Yooralla Society of Victoria School and Adult services as both a speech therapist and literacy teacher. She has also worked

at the Microcomputer Applications Centre (now called ComTEC) in Victoria, Australia, as an assistive technology professional. She has completed a Masters in Special Education focusing on literacy acquisition in children and adults without speech. Jane is a former Chairperson of AGOSCI (the Australian Group on Severe Communication Impairment) and is the founder and organiser of the Big Mouth Camp, a camp for school aged students using speech generating devices and their families.



Greg O'Connor
Educational Services Manager
(Teacher) *Certified Texthelp Trainer

Greg has been actively involved in the field of special education for 29 years. During this time he has worked as a special education classroom teacher, school executive, district consultant and regional manager within the New South Wales Department of Education and Training. Greg's areas of interest and expertise include supporting

students with complex needs, challenging behaviours autism and literacy support technologies for people with learning difficulties. He is passionately committed to the use of assistive and instructional technologies to support the learning of ALL students. To add to his busy schedule, Greg is currently undertaking a Research Masters Degree at the University of New England examining the implementation of assistive technologies in schools.



Charlene Cullen
Speech Language and AAC Consultant
(Speech Pathologist)

Charlene has worked in the field of supporting people with disabilities since 1998. She has filled various roles including working as a therapist, supervisor, resource consultant and regional manager within the Disability Services Commission in Western Australia. During this time she has developed strong skills and knowledge in the use of AAC and technology in early intervention and a

desire to support and educate parents, teachers and therapists in using inclusive technologies. Charlene's passion is to see all people with complex communication needs being able to participate in everyday community activities.



Katie Lyon
Speech Language and AAC Consultant
(Speech Pathologist)

Katie has worked with the Communication Resource Centre, Scope since 2002 and she has also worked in a Regional Communication Service in the North West region of Victoria as part of the statewide Speech Therapy Initiative. She currently works part time with Spectronics as a Speech Language and AAC Consultant

and is also the coordinator of the Non-electronic Communication Aid Scheme (NECAS) which provides communication aids to adults with complex communication needs in Victoria.

Onsite or Online Training Services!



★ Some of our popular Onsite Workshops

The Power of Boardmaker Plus!

Boardmaker Plus adds voice, sound, animation and video capability to Boardmaker activities, creating interactive educational software. This workshop will demonstrate how to create print and interactive symbol-based materials such as communication displays, visual schedules, social skills stories, books and symbol-supported literacy activities, and general educational and functional living skills materials for people of any age. Participants are provided with an overview of the latest version of Boardmaker Plus with practical demonstrations of the advanced features now available. Participants will leave the session with exciting ways of how to create activities that successfully integrate “the fun factor” into their programs.

Making a Difference – Inclusive Technologies to Support Literacy

Students and adults who struggle with literacy have at their disposal a range of inclusive technologies to support their literacy, remove barriers to learning and provide access to knowledge and understanding. This workshop provides an up-to-date overview of the range of technologies available to support students with reading, writing, study and organisation difficulties in upper primary and secondary school settings and beyond. Many of these tools are also of value to students who struggle with study as English is not their first language. The workshop demonstrates the benefits of key features of these technologies, including text to speech, word prediction, portable note taking and more. Recent research in this field is integrated throughout the workshop, so participants gain an updated understanding of specialised literacy software and hardware options.

Clicker 5 - A literacy support tool for ALL school students!

Clicker is a popular literacy support software program adopted in both special education and regular education primary school settings across Australia and New Zealand. In fact, in the UK, there are more copies of Clicker now sold than there are schools! This workshop covers the many software enhancements which now make it easier to engage students of diverse abilities in early literacy activities - helping them to build sentences, write stories, read talking books, extend their vocabulary and organise their written ideas using Clicker 5!

Creating Opportunities for AAC Use: All Day, Every Day

Communication happens all day, every day. Despite this, many Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) systems are never used and interaction with people with Complex Communication Needs (CCN) often focuses on closed questions, with the AAC user as a passive participant (Kraat, 1985). This presentation will discuss ways to break this cycle and increase the use of AAC all day, every day. Some vocabulary selection and system design issues will be covered, as well as strategies for communication partners to use when interacting with someone using AAC.

How do you register to join an onsite training session?

Keep an eye on the Travel Diary at spectronicsinoz.com/travel_diary or sign up at our homepage for our free email newsletter to be notified when Spectronics is presenting near you. You can then register online at spectronicsinoz.com/register or contact **Eliza Bale** at Spectronics on elizab@spectronicsinoz.com for more information.

★ Some of our popular Online Workshops

Clicker 5: an introduction

This introductory session will cover some of the Clicker 5 basics, including outlining the differences between using Clicker Writer and full-screen Grid Sets. Some example activities will be shown and we will demonstrate how to make a Talking Book and a word bank grid which sends to Clicker Writer, using the templates that are available with Clicker 5. Participants will also learn how to link grids together using Clicker Explorer and how to make changes to a group of grids using Master Grids.

Texthelp Read&Write 9 GOLD: an introduction

Texthelp Read&Write 9 GOLD is a literacy support tool designed to assist users of all ages who require extra assistance when reading, composing text or undertaking research. This introductory session will step participants through the support features of the program including using speech feedback, accessing spelling and dictionary support, writing supported by word prediction, and utilising the inbuilt research and study tools.

Boardmaker Basics

These beginner sessions will offer a tour of Boardmaker and Boardmaker Plus with a focus on the basics! Learn to draw and spray buttons, search for symbols, use colours and more. This is a great way to gain Boardmaker foundation skills and discover some of the newer features such as symbolate, swap and shuffle. Participants will gain understanding about the applications and interactive features of Boardmaker Plus, including play recorded message, speak message, spoken preview and changing boards, and features of version 6.

Communicate: Symwriter

Communicate: Symwriter is the exciting successor to Writing with Symbols 2000 and is packed full of features! It is a powerful tool for simple word and symbol processing for emergent writers. This presentation will explore some of the applications of Symwriter and features for writing into a document, including smart symbolising, how to change symbols and text, spell checker and speech options. Creating grid and customising an environment will also be demonstrated.

What do you need to do to join a session?

1. Have a computer set up with an Internet connection
2. Open a Web Browser and log on using the link provided by Spectronics
3. Turn up your volume or connect speakers to your computer – and you will be able to hear the Spectronics trainers talking as they demonstrate using the software programs directly on your computer screen!

How do you register to join an online training session?

Visit spectronicsinoz.com/onlinetraining to view the online training schedule – you can register online at this website, or contact **Eliza Bale** at Spectronics on elizab@spectronicsinoz.com for more information.

There is no charge for joining these scheduled online training sessions. Fees will only apply when customised training session content and timing is required. We are happy to work with you to build sessions that meet your individual needs and to discuss costs for preparing and delivering these specific trainings.

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