



Increase Job Retention Through Accommodation: A Hands-On Experience

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Presenter: Gloria Stuart, Low-Vision Technology Specialist
When: October 22, 2009 8:30-10:30 AM (Registration 8:15am)
Where: TechACCESS of RI - 110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I, Warwick, RI
Fee: \$30 *Register by: October 8, 2009* Late registration if space permits
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Why Attend?

Often employees succeed or struggle in the workplace due to the supports that are available to them. It is no different for employees with disabilities. Identifying, selecting, and using the right accommodation for a work task can help an employer hire and retain reliable, productive, and successful workers. One category of accommodations is called "assistive technology." Based on federal law, assistive technology refers to items, equipment, and systems that are used to improve functional capability. Come and learn about the types of assistive technologies that can support a present or future employee to thrive in your workplace. Included will be demonstrations and hands-on-trials with devices such as video magnifiers; screen enlarging software; speech output software (JAWS); Braille Note takers; Personal Data Assistants (PDAs); built-in adaptations to XP, Vista, and Windows 7 operating systems; alternate access to the workplace computer including Braille keyboards and voice input (Nuance's Dragon Naturally Speaking); and discussion of what resources are available in Rhode Island to support assistive technology in the workplace.

About the Presenter:

Gloria Stuart is a blind, low-vision technology specialist who has been providing assistive technology services to adults and children in Rhode Island for over 15 years. Working collaboratively with employees and employers, Gloria has helped identify, obtain, and become proficient with the types of devices that can make a difference on the job. Gloria is a user of technology and sits on the Advisory Board for RI Vision and Education Services Program.

Event questions. Contact Vicki Ferrara at 401-456- 8092 or vferrara@ric.edu

Registration Information: RIBLN, Increase Job Retention Through Accommodation 10/22/09 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Registration Deadline: **October 8, 2009** *Late registration accepted if space permits.*
Fee: \$30 **Make checks payable to:** RIBLN, RIC Foundation (RIC Foundation FEID 05-6049721)
Mail to: RIBLN, Sherlock Center, RI College, 600 Mount Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI 02908
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