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Columbus, Ohio

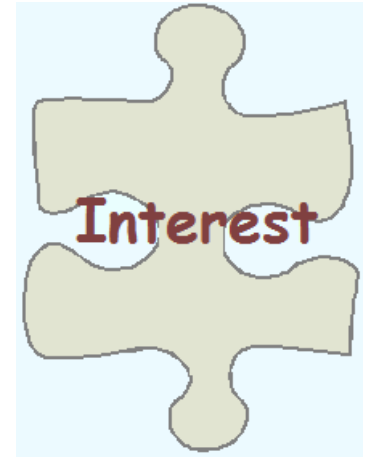
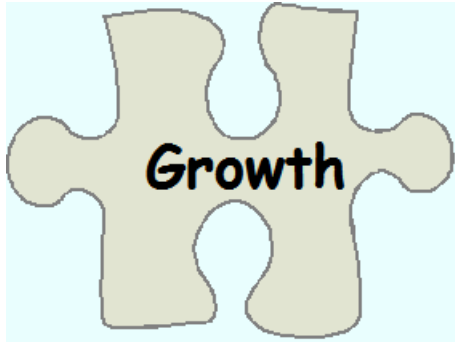
Continuing Education for Speech-to-Text Providers:

A Fundamental Piece of the Puzzle

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Why Continuing Ed is a good thing



Conferences and Workshops

This Conference

Today

Remote Speech-to-Text Services 11:45 - 12:30

Math-to-Text: Tips and Tools 1:45 - 3:00

*Using Tablet PCs to Integrate Graphics with Text
to Support Students who are Deaf and Hard of
Hearing* 3:30 - 4:45

Tomorrow (Friday)

The Zen of Preparation 10:15 - 11:30

Yesterday's Presentations

Check the Conference Proceedings this Summer

- *Interpreting, C-Print, CART and TypeWell --
Identifying the Edge Pieces First!*
- *Meaning-for-Meaning Speech-to-Text
Services: A Better Understanding*
- *Interpreting and Speech-to-Text Services in
English Courses for International Students*
- *You Want Me to Transcribe WHERE???*

Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

- National Center on Deafness
2008 Summer Institute
June 13, Northridge, CA
- TypeWell Advanced Training
Workshop Oct 4 & 5, NYC Area
- WNCAP Conference, Spring 2009
- More . . .

Conferences and Workshops

In Related Professional Areas

- Time management
 - Business Ethics
- Technology training
 - Writing Skills

“Grassroots” Efforts

Local, state, regional networking

Cognitive Processing Workshop

at University of Tennessee, Knoxville

March, 2008

“Grassroots” Options

The WNCAP Model

The Western Network of
Communication Access Providers

Six Service Coordinators and Educators
joined forces to provide continuing
education for service providers in the
western US and Canada

WNCAP Conferences 2005 - 2007

Weekend Conferences in the Spring of 2005,
2006 and 2007.

Meeting space provided by
Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon

WNCAP Spring Conferences

2005, 2006, 2007

Keynote sessions, presentations for service providers and administrators, a consumer panel, demonstrations of CART, C-Print, TypeWell, Voice recognition software.

Presentations by local and national experts, including service providers and supervisors.

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WNCAP

Western Network of Communication Access Providers

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The Western Network of Communication Access Providers (WNCAP) is an association to promote the continuing education, support and camaraderie of individuals involved with providing communication access services to students and others. The WNCAP network includes service providers, supervisors and school administrators.

The classroom communication access systems embraced by WNCAP include, but are not necessarily limited to, CART, TypeWell, C-Print and ASR (Automatic Speech Recognition systems).

The WNCAP net covers Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Yukon.

*WNCAP: Continuing Education and Networking
for Communication Access Providers in the Western United States and Canada*

Hosting a *Great* Grassroots Conference or Workshop

Planning Timeline

- Who (Planning Team)
- Where and When
- What and Who (Presentations)
- How

Detailed Handout Available at stsn.org CEU link

STSN

Speech-to-Text Services Network

An information resource for consumers, service providers and administrators in the speech-to-text community, promoting high-quality services and continuing education.

STSN PDU/CEU Project

- Why PDUs?
- How to accumulate
- Application procedure
- STSN Members' Recordkeeping

Details available at STSN.org website, CEU/PDU link

Two STSN Self Study Options

TextCaptioning.com

On-line PPT and Q&A

Lecture Practice Self-Study

www.textcaptioning.com

STSN Continuing Ed/PDU links

Follow these links for more information about the STSN continuing education program.

[Professional Development Units Q & A](#)

[On-line Self-Study program](#)

[PDU Application Form](#)

[Details of the 3-Stage Plan for Professional Development and Continuing Education](#)

STSN Self Study: On-line PPT, Q&A

stsn.org, Continuing Ed link, On-line Self-Study link

Topics:

The Ins and Outs of Being an
Independent Contractor or Employee

The Dual Professional:
Interpreter + Speech to Text Provider

Ethical Behavior