



Perkins School for the Blind

Perkins Training Center

Developing Tactile Skills with Students who are Visually Impaired Series

HERDING CATS: A Round-up of Computer Assisted Tactiles

Saturday, November 12, 2011

QT? TSS? Firebird? TGDPro? MSDraw? IVEO? LivescribePen? Tablets? What is this alphabet soup?

Explore the computer software and hardware combinations currently on the market and used for creating tactile graphics. In this computer lab session, participants will have the opportunity to try out some of the combos, using short tutorials for each one. Examples of tactile graphics produced using these will be provided for comparison. Design Techniques will be discussed, based on the new BANA Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics.

If you are aware of or are using other software to produce graphics and want to add that to the list, please email the presenter directly: Lucia@TactileGraphics.org

When: Saturday, November 12, 2011
9:00am – 3:00pm

Where: Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Cost: \$50.00

Learning Outcomes/Objectives - At the conclusion of the workshop participants will:

- become familiar with a variety of computer software and hardware for producing graphics.
- be aware of pros and cons of each production method
- learn the characteristics of a variety of file formats used for graphics
- discover resources for design and production of high quality, readable graphics for students and clients

Earn up to 5 PDPs CE Hours, and/or ACVREPs.

Space is limited.

Please submit registration and workshop fee made payable to Perkins School for the Blind; Perkins Training Center, 175 N Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472 by **Monday, October 31, 2011**.

This workshop is supported by the Perkins Training Center through the Klarman Foundation.

For additional information on upcoming events, please see the Perkins Training Center Schedule online at www.Perkins.org

Email: PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org Phone: 617-972-7712 Fax: 617-972-7209
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

REGISTRATION

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Return registration form and payment to PTC by Monday, October 31, 2011.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Primary Phone: (h)(w)(c) _____ Secondary: (h)(w)(c) _____

Email: _____

Title & Job Description: _____

Agency (name & address): _____

Please indicate accommodations required:

Braille: _____ Large Print: _____ Interpreter: _____ Special Diet: _____

Age of student(s) & Vision Status: _____

How did you hear about this workshop? _____

Please check one:

5 PDPs: _____ 5 ACVREPs: _____ 5 CE Hours: _____

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Fees: \$50.00

Checks can be made out to Perkins School for the Blind.

Payment must be received and confirmed in order to secure your participation.

****Please Note: Confirmed participant refunds will not be given without a 48 hr notice of cancellation****