



# Perkins School for the Blind

## Perkins Training Center

Developing Tactile Skills with Students who are Visually Impaired Series

### **Student Generated Graphics**

**March 10, 2012**

This hands-on workshop, will explore the importance of providing children and adults who are blind with awareness, understanding, and the skills to create braille drawings using a Perkins Braille as well as other methods and materials to create tactile graphics. Based on the book Drawing with Your Perkins Braille, learning to draw pictures with the Braille strengthens several key developmental concepts and allows children and adults to experience the pride and self-esteem in the creation of drawings that can be shared with sighted classmates, family members, and friends. Techniques and actual design patterns will be shared, and the group will make some actual pictures on the Perkins Braille. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to discover the use of other materials and production methods that facilitate the development of tactile skills across curricular areas.

**Presenter:** **Kim Charlson**, Director, Braille & Talking Book Library

**Kate Crohan**, Teacher of Visually Impaired Students  
Perkins School for the Blind

**Bonnie Wellins**, Teacher of the Visually Impaired Students  
Newton Public Schools

**When:** Saturday, March 10, 2012  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Where:** Grousbeck Center for Students and Technology, 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 the importance of creating art work and tactile graphics to optimize tactile skills and promote creativity
- Learn the techniques and design patterns for creating braille art work
- Discover strategies for Braille instruction using art work produced by the Perkins Braille
- Explore tactile graphics methods and materials to facilitate the creation of tactile graphics for students with visual impairment across curricular areas

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

**Workshop attendance limited to 14 registrants. Each participant will have access to a Perkins Braille for the hands-on workshop.**

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, February 27, 2012**

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](http://www.Perkins.org)

Email: [PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org](mailto:PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org) Phone: 617-972-7712 Fax: 617-972-7209

# REGISTRATION

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Return registration form and payment to PTC by Monday, February 27, 2012

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 indicate all that apply:

- 5 Professional Development Points
- 5 Continuing Education Hours
- 5 AVCREPs

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:**

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Watertown, MA 02472

**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\*\***