



Assistive Technology Ideas that Work

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What we did:
 For an awareness training during a professional development day we had (4) twenty-five minute sessions presented simultaneously (4) times. Mine addressed low-tech/no-tech tools to help all. It was well received by all of the middle-school staff.

What it accomplished:
 It broke the ice to introduce people to AT and how it will help all students to learn in their classes. Tips and tricks even the seasoned teachers weren't aware of! Now I've been asked to present to whole staffs in another middle school and for the whole district on a professional development day. They are eager to learn about AT. Yea!

Comments or Suggestions:
 Keep the presentations short. Show how easy it is to use with all students (since kids don't want to be singled out, especially in middle and high school). Show how it makes a difference by teaching strategies to students.

Attachments:

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