

Parent T.I.P.S.

Parents using Technology to Improve the Performance of Students

The MCPS HIAT Team is offering
5 free parent training workshops
designed to help parents of students
with learning disabilities to use
technology strategies at home.



Date of Training	Parent Training Topic
FALL 2008	
Oct. 13, 2008 Monday 6-8 PM	<u>Digital Reading at Home</u> <i>Using Bookshare to access digital texts for students with significant reading disabilities and using free text readers at home.</i>
Nov. 10, 2008 Monday 6-8 PM	<u>Educational Materials on the Home Internet</u> <i>Using the internet at home to find educational materials to support school assignments.</i>
Dec. 9, 2008 Tuesday 6-8 PM	<u>PreWriting Graphic Organizers</u> <i>Using MS Word or Inspiration graphic organizers to support prewriting at home.</i>
SPRING 2009	
Feb. 10, 2009 Tuesday 6-8 PM	<u>Helping Students Revise and Edit</u> <i>Learn how to use MS Word to help students revise and edit writing assignments at home.</i>
March 19, 2009 Thursday 6-8 PM	<u>Using PowerPoint to Prepare Oral Presentations</u> <i>Learn the basics of PowerPoint to help your student prepare for oral presentations.</i> (Students 4 th grade and up may accompany parents to this workshop.)

All training will take place at the Center for Technology Innovation computer lab.
(First building on the left at 4 Choke Cherry Rd., Rockville, MD 20850, across from the Home Depot on Shady Grove Road, entrance located at the back of the building.)

To register for individual workshops
or for more information, call the Parent Academy at 301-517-5940, or
locate registration forms online at www.mcpsparentacademy.org

*Parent workshops to build home-school connections using the principals of
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