

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$35.00 Per Person  
(Includes Continental Breakfast & Boxed Lunch)

Check One:

Turkey Wrap  Veggie Wrap

Pre-Registration is Required.

Seating is Limited.

There will be no On-Site Registration.

Please make checks payable to: SIDDC  
(SI Developmental Disabilities Council)

Return registration form with  
payment by Oct. 25th to:

Family Support Service Advisory Council  
c/o The Elizabeth Connelly Resource Center  
930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg 41A  
Staten Island, New York 10314

Additional questions Call or Visit:  
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The Family Support Services  
Advisory Council of the  
Staten Island Developmental  
Disabilities Council

*Presents*

A Technology Summit

*How technology can be used to  
enhance the lives of people with  
developmental disabilities*

November 4, 2011  
8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

*at*

The Jewish Community Center  
1466 Manor Road  
Staten Island, New York



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## Chairpersons

Barbara D'Amora  
Diane Peruggia

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## Schedule

8:00 am – 8:30 am  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am  
Welcome

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Gloria M. Satriale, JD  
Technology & Community Based Instruction

10:30 am– 10:45 am  
Break

10:45 am– 12:15 am  
Shawn Simon, MSW, BCBA  
Andrea Cooper, MA, CCC-SLP  
Video Modeling & Digital Story Scripts

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm  
Lunch  
(included in the registration fee)

12:45 pm – 2:15  
Vanessa Lombardo, M. Ed. ATP  
Using what you have: Technology tools to create static and video social stories

2:15 pm  
Questions and Discussion

## Description

This summit consists of three exciting workshops. It is designed to encourage parents and persons who provide services to individuals that struggle with communication, literacy, cognition and learning to incorporate technology across all settings. Prior knowledge of technology is helpful but not necessary.

Attendees will learn valuable information and knowledge on how to enhance the quality of life of all people with developmental disabilities by using simple technology tools and applications.

Register today and learn how technology can change lives!

### Work Shop 1: Technology & Community Based Instruction

**Gloria M. Satriale, J.D.**

Technological devices currently exist to organize our lives and improve our productivity in the natural environment. These devices can be useful not only with the neuro-typical population, but also with individuals with communication disabilities as well as individuals on the autism spectrum. Replacing traditional environmental adaptation with those commonly available technology devices would potentially accelerate the skill acquisition due to the easy access and would also promote community integration by reducing the stigma associated with often bulky appearance. In this presentation, the authors will provide an overview of the effective use of technology to maximize the potentials of adolescents and adults with communication issues and increase social acceptance in the community. Data on the use of such technology will be presented.

## Work Shop 2: Video Modeling & Digital Story Scripts

**Shawn Simon, MSW, BCBA & Andrea Cooper, MA, CCC-SLP**

This workshop will provide participants with an out of the box application of the use of social stories to teach and support social skills. The focus of the workshop will be to provide a step by step plan on how to compose digital story scripts, creating stories by adding pictures, video, narration and sound effects to create personalized EBooks using digital slide show presentations. The created books can be used to teach social expectations, change and unexpected events, decrease repetitive behaviors, coping skills, independent living skills, gaining attention from peers, playing independently, increasing engagement with peers and decreasing disruptive behaviors.

### Work Shop 3: Using what you have: Technology tools to create static and video social stories

**Vanessa Lombardo, M. Ed., ATP**

This workshop will review free and easily accessible technology to create static and video social scripts. In addition to traditional paper-based social scripts, the presenter will illustrate how to use software applications, cell phones and smart phones to create electronic social scripts.